NOAA weather radio to notify them of warnings when they are inside, or he said they should pay close attention to local media for up-to-date weather

Based on the information his office had received by Sunday evening, Tallas said the county experienced downed power lines, trees across roads in some areas, as well as, a few reports of trees hitting homes. He also said there were some reports of damage to barns and homes. "Fortunately, no fatalities and

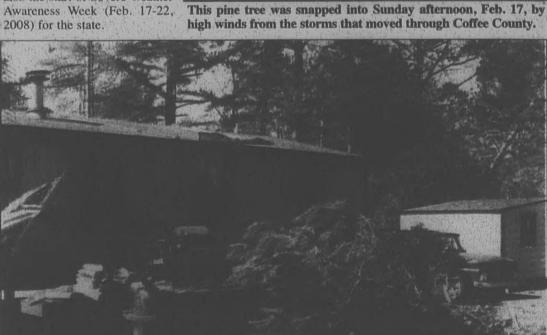
no serious injuries were reported," Tallas said. He said it appears the northern part of the county was the

Also, Tallas said he received information Monday that forecasters from the National Weather Service (NWS) in Birmingham visited the affected areas in the county and determined a tornado classified as an EF-1 was responsible for at least a portion of the damage. (EF-1 means the three-second wind gusts of the tornado were between 86-110 mph.)

Tallas' said forecasters from Tallahassee were supposed to visit the area on Tuesday.

Ironically, as the stormy weather affected Coffee County and a large portion of the State of Alabama on Sunday, it was also the start of Severe Weather





Coffee County resident Jerald Spear said his home, located on County Road 205, was damaged by a tree that fell on the roof last Sunday, Feb. 17, during the stormy weather. Spear said the weather got so bad that he put his wife and nephew in the hallway. He said his son lives next door and saw a "funnel cloud" pass over. Coffee County EMA director John Tallas said this week that forecasters from the National Weather Service have determinded at least one small tornado affected Coffee County during Sunday's storms. Spear remained positive on Monday morning of this week saying, "I've got insurance. As long as my family is okay the house can be fixed."



A home on Lee Street in Elba also received damage from a tree during last Sunday's stormy weather. Signs of where the tree fell remained evident by mid-morning Monday, Feb. 18, but the tree itself has



his pine tree was uprooted by high winds Sunday, Feb. 17, as formy weather passed through the area. A large portion of the state

was affected by severe weather on the first day of Severe Weather

wareness Week (Feb. 17-22, 2008) in the State of Alabama.

**Please** 

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2008

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL RESPONDED to the scene of an accident Monday afternoon, Feb. 18. on County Road 404 near Kelley Foods of Alabama. Dispatchers at the Elba Police Department received an emergency call indicating a log truck had overturned in the road. Upon arrival, officials found the truck on its side with a load of logs dumped on the side of the road. During the crash, the truck also knocked down a nearby power pole. Reportedly, the driver of the log truck escaped the accident with only minor injuries including several scrapes and cuts. He was transported by Coffee County EMS to Elba General Hospital for treatment. While officials investigated the accident and cleared the wreckage, the road was shut down to traffic for quite some time. Also responding to the scene were officials with the Elba Police Department, Elba Volunteer Fire Department and the Alabama State Troopers.



The wrecked log truck Monday on County Road 404 made quite a mess as the truck came to rest on its side and a load of logs were

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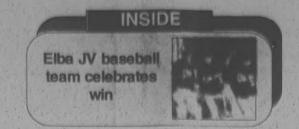


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## City to install sewer lines to Marilyn Street homeowners in West Elba

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

city officials did a study to see if jobs and emergencies.

the work could be done with The project will involve 8 Mayor James Grimes and city employees because the inch sewer pipe, one lift station several members of the Elba sewage problems in that area and two smaller force-feed City Council met with residents continue to cause problems for pumps which can handle the of Marilyn Street Monday residents.

evening to explain plans to Grimes said following the The first step, will be install sewer service in the area. study department heads for the installing the lift station, then The sewer extension will impact street department and Light and moving up the street adding one ten homes and one non-residen- Water Board agreed they can do house at the time. tial building in Marilyn, which the work in house. is located on Highway 166. Doing the work this way will to pay the standard \$400 sewer across from the Elba schools. take a couple of months, Grimes tapping fee and city crews will Grimes explained that the city said because these employees connect the line to their existing has twice applied for grand will still have to handle routine sewage outflow lines. funds to install the sewage, but To be held in Enterprise

was denied funding each time. that the cost was too high for the (cost/benefit ratio). Therefore

Elba Council approves plans work to 4-lane another part of U.S. 84

> by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Department plans for 4-lane work on the section of U.S. 84 which reaches from the Curtis community to the Taylor Mill Road/203 Bypass intersection. project is scheduled for bid letting in early April. This bid work will be for the grubbing of plant growth, clearing of the right-of-way, preparing the road bed and constructing the necessary bridges, including those on the upcoming elections can the 203 Bypass, according to contact Eddie Vaughan at Mayor James Grimes. Another (334) 897-2273, ext. 209; bid will be necessary for applying the asphalt to the road bed. Council members also

approved accepting the low bids on recreation equipment for 2008. Annually the city takes bids on anticipated needs for the entire year and then places actual orders as the equipment is needed. The city received bids from at least a half dozen suppliers from Alabama to as far away as Ohio.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham Please See CITY, Page 14

The U.S. Secretary of

Agriculture recently appointed

Alabama beef producer Max

Bozeman to a three-year term

on the Cattlemen's Beef

Promotion & Research Board,

which oversees administration

of the national Beef Checkoff

Bozeman took the oath of

office and was seated during the

Cattlemen's Beef Board meet-

ing at the 2008 Cattle Industry

Convention in Reno on

Saturday, Feb. 9, becoming one

of 104 producers and importers

nationwide representing all cat-

tlemen by making recommenda-

tions about how to invest beef

Elba, Bozeman was nominated

to the Beef Board by the

A cow-calf producer from

checkoff dollars.

Program.

He said the reasons given were U.S. Senator Richard Shelby number of homes being served announces date of county visit U.S. Senator Richard Shelby state of Alabama. Following his

(R-Ala.) will join the residents remarks, Senator Shelby will of Coffee County for a county open the floor to questions and visit on Saturday, March 8, at 8 comments from those in attena.m. The county visit, which is dance. open to the public, will take "Over the years, these meetplace at Cutts Restaurant, locatings have provided an excellent ed at 417 E. Lee Street in opportunity for area residents to

The Coffee County Saturday, March 1, and continue until Friday, April 4, at 5

Those interested in qualifying as a Democrat for any of (334) 897-0395; or 494-2686 As previously announced,

the Coffee County Republican Committee has already opened qualifying to those interested in running for office on the Republican ticket. The qualifying deadline for Republicans s Friday, April 4, at midnight. Those interested in qualifying as a Republican should

contact the Coffee County depublican Committee chairman Don Weaver at (334) 393-

5980 or (334) 477-3778.

on producers' investment. department.

Cattlemen's industry and his community, he Association, for which he has has also served as president and served as president, vice presi- a longtime director of the Coffee dent, president-elect and region- County Cattlemen's al vice president. He grew up on Association, as well as the a family farm in Crenshaw Alabama Farmers Federation County and, after earning his state beef committee, chairman bachelor's degree from Troy of the Coffee County bull sale county extension council. He

State University in 1975, bought committee, and a member of the Bozeman started in the cattle and his wife, Kathy, who is a business in 1979 and now owns registered nurse, have two 300 head of cattle, including grown sons, Steve and Charles. 160 commercial cows. He oper- The mission of the ates a diversified farm, also rais- Cattlemen's Beef Board is to ing corn for silage and produc- build demand for beef through promotion, research and infor-In efforts to serve the cattle mation programs of the national

## Area Happenings

Senior Citizens building. Everyone is invited to attend.

SSOCIATION will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, March , at 7 p.m., at the Coffee County Farm Center. Anyone interested in the honeybee is welcome to attend. For more information call Al Liepins at 334-566-7340 or Jerry Whitaker at 334-894-

Senator Shelby will address on the activities of our govern- VEHICLE INCIDENTS KEEP ELBA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY...The Elba

The Elba City Council quick- the legislative agenda for the ment," said Shelby. "This will Volunteer Fire Department responded Saturday, Feb. 23, to two incidents involving vehicles. Early ly approved a resolution second session of 110th be a great chance to discuss the Saturday morning, at approximately 3:34 a.m., the fire department was dispatched to respond to the (#022508) Monday evening Congress as well as important important issues facing our state scene of a vehicle fire on County Road 354 (a dirt road). Due to rainy weather on Thursday and Friday agreeing to Alabama Highway issues facing the nation and the and our nation as the 410th of last week, this road was extremely slick and muddy which created undesirable travel conditions for the department as firefighters-tried to respond to the emergency call. Upon arrival, they were able to Senator Shelby has held over quickly extinguish the flames but not before the fire heavily damaged the vehicle. The vehicle's occu-1,400 county visits since being pants were unharmed. Several hours later, the fire department responded to another vehicle incident. At elected to serve the state of approximately 8:06 p.m., the department was dispatched to the scene of a one-vehicle accident on Democratic Party this week | Alabama. As part of his commit- County Road 376 near the Covington County line (Friendship community). Upon arrival the fire departannounced that qualifying for ment to Alabamians, Senator ment and other emergency responders found that a small Dodge truck had left the roadway and over election year 2008 begins Shelby holds a meeting in each turned. It came to rest in the ditch on the driver's side tangled with a tree (shown above). Reportedly, the driver of the vehicle fled the scene following the accident leaving the vehicle abandoned.

### Rep. Terry Spicer announces \$600,000 for schools in Coffee County Representative Terry Spicer to the record funding that our nearly \$1 million.

county once a year.

bond issue passed by the City schools damaged by torna- Elementary School property, which will ease con-Legislature last session for proj-does. In addition to the catas- "Hopefully, this additional aid gestion and make it safer for ects in schools, community col- trophe funding. Enterprise City, will help with the rebuilding of students and parents."

libraries. "It makes my job worthwhile Coffee County Schools were Spicer. involved in this process."

"These grants are in addition by Linda Hodge, Editor Oil Company of Dothan, Ala. by 20 drug arrests in January

Elba producer appointed to Cattlemen's Beef Board The Coffee County With a bid of \$13,784.34? Whitworth said the jail population conducted a very After reviewing the bids. Indication continues to average 155 Beef Checkoff Program. During uneventful meeting Monday county engineer Randy Tindell 160 inmates per day. its recent meeting in Reno, Beef, morning, Feb. 25, with a nearly recommended commissioners. Commissioner Linds Board members worked in joint bare agenda. committees with representatives. The agenda contained only. Company as the low bidder, missioner to bring any items up of the Federation of State Beef sone item under the "old busi- This recommendation passed, for discussion and/or approval Councils to prioritize strategies mess" heading while there were with no opposition. aimed at leveraging beef pro- no items on the agenda under. In other business from the Upon her recommendation ducers' checkoff dollars on the "new business." Under "old county engineer, commission-, commissioners voted to reap research, educational and pro- business" commissioners ers unanimously approved four point. Troy Dunn to the motional efforts that they opened bids for oil and lubris other requests made by Tindell Southeast Crenshaw County believe offer the biggest return cants for the county's highway during Monday's meeting. Water Authority.

THE ELBA LIONS CLUB will hold the annual Pancake reakfast on Saturday, March 1, from 6-10 a.m., in the Elba

THE ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION ROUP will meet Tuesday, March 4, from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BEEKEEPERS

HE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is planning a egislative Breakfast for Friday, March 21. For more informaon, contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.

(D-Elba) last week announced schools will receive from the From the recent Incentive Zion Chapel School zone. that Coffee County schools will bond issue. This will help us. Fund grants, Elba City Schools. "The Zion Chapel grant. receive an additional \$600,000 with rebuilding efforts, technol- will receive \$100,000 for a stu- which was requested by the ogy updates; and facility dent computer replacement superintendent will address The Alabama Public School improvements," said Spicer plan Enterprise City Schools safety issues at the school," said and College Incentive Fund will Included in last year's bond will receive \$50,000 for rebuild. Spicer. "It will help create a distribute the grants. The Fund issue was \$32 million in catas-" ing Enterprise High School, and new drop-off zone to get traffic was established as part of a trophe funding for Enterprise, \$50,000 for rebuilding Hillcrest off the highway and onto school

leges, universities and public Schools were awarded \$5.2 mil- Enterprise High School and Enterprise-Ozark Community lion in regular distributions. Hillcrest Elementary," said College was awarded \$1.4 mil-

to be able to secure extra fund- awarded nearly \$2 million, and Coffee County Board of Please See FUNDS, Page 14 ing of this magnitude," said Elba City Schools were awarded Education will receive \$200,000

Spicer. "I'd like to thank the many state officials were Coffee County Commission says no to defibrillator offer a bid of \$15,691.80 and Davis department made approximate

officers for 2008, as well as republids. These companies include ed the country's help with digresentatives to serve on the ed: Home Oil Company of ging up a cross-drain pipe that Westbrook said the columnssion Board's Executive Committee Cowarts, Ala! with a bid of has rusted out. He said the city has decided to not receive the and the Beef Promotion \$15,133.88, Southeastern Oil does not have the equipment defibrillators offered by Elba Company of Dothan, Ala, with needed to dig out this pipe and Police Chief Freddy, Hanchey to asked for help. Tindell told be placed in the county's senior commissioners the project citizen centers. She said this should take approximately six decision was made due to the

Commissioners voted to ter managers.

In his report to commission- accepted Hanchey's offer.

anuary. He also said the New Brockton.

award the bid to Davis Oil Westbrook was the only com-

Tindell informed commis- Also in regards to a matter

In addition, the Board elected Three companies submitted sioners the City of Elba request that was tabled during the Feb. liability it will place on the cen-

assist the City of Elba with its Hanchey had previously sent a letter to the county commis Commissioners also sion indicating he had received approved the final plat for a grant for the Automated Phase III of the Hunter Ridge External Defibrillators and subdivision; gave Tindell per- would be willing to give them mission to send out bids for a to the county for placement sennew water tanker at the landfill; ior citizen centers. This would and gave Tindell permission to have required some training for send out bids to repair the those designated to use the undercarriage on a dozer. defibrillators if the county had

ers. R.W. Whitworth, chief The next scheduled Coffee deputy of the sheriff's depart- County Commission meeting ment, said officers had served will be held Monday, March 10, 994 civil papers and 200 war- at 9 a.m., in the community rants during the month of room of the county complex in

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## **EDITORIAL**

with Ferrin Cox

On Monday the Coffee County Commissioners turned down (with- Alabamians have already felt home, away from windows. If the beginning. If the weather organized and ready for whatevout a discussion or a vote) FREE heart defibrillators for each of the the effects of these devastating you are in a high-rise building outside looks ominous, tune into er threatening weather Mother senior citizens centers! Many schools, restaurants, etc. all across storms this year. While we can and are unable to get to the low-your local radio and TV stations. Nature sends our way. I hope America where groups gather are buying these and training some- not predict where or when a tor- est floor, seek shelter in a hall- for updated storm information you have found this information one to use them in a heart related emergency. Elba Police Chief nado or other natural disaster way located in the center of so that you will know when to useful as you work to develop Freddy Hanchey has secured a grant for all the \$2,000 units and will strike, we can prepare for your building. The key is to put seek shelter or take other action. your own tornado plan. For offered them for the centers. All the county had to do was get two the possibility one may occur, as many walls as possible. A Tornado Watch is issued more information, please visit people at each center trained in its use. The stated reason for the The safety of you and your between you and the outside, when current weather condi- w w w . f e m a . g o v decline was, well the public reason was "Our center manager(s) loved ones is of the utmost. Should you find yourself in a tions are favorable for produc- <a href="http://www.fema.gov/">http://www.fema.gov/</a> or 'might' get sued." They seem to forget Alabama law approves of importance, and private citizens helping in such emergencies and makes such law- for that reason, I suits almost impossible to win. Of course we don't know the real would like to reason for sure because it was not discussed in an open meeting, share with you apparently being settled in one of their infamous workshops (which some brief by the way, such a decision at workshops is illegal). Now, by hot information accepting them someone might die from a heart attack on county on basic tornaproperty, at a county supported function. Wonder what lawyer will do preparedness file the suit against the county for causing a death by being unprethat may help save pared when the units were available and free? We also wonder how lives they justify the concern for a possible law suit when they just last a n d month approved a helicopter for the sheriff's department and dis-reduce property damage. counted the added lawsuit liability of owning and operating an air- The most craft (which is NOT covered by the Alabama Good Samaritan Act). critical compo-

Montgomery Mayor Bobby Bright has thrown his hat in the ring to preparedness is developing a cover your head with your. Tornado Warning is issued, replace retiring U. S. Representative Terry Everett. The rumor had comprehensive plan to follow in hands. Remain cautious of fly there is immediate danger from been floating around for some time that he was looking strongly at the event that a tornado strikes ing debris that can cause serious either the tornado itself, or from making the race. Bright ended the speculation of "if and what party" your area. It is important to injury. last week when he acknowledged an announcement would be made become aware of your commu- Assembling the supplies you ingit. This warning should trigin Ozark this week. Bright grew up on a farm near Ozark. He also nity's warning signals for severe may need after a tornado has ger your family's disaster plan took the Democrat side where a win would counter some 44 years weather and its specific evacua- struck is a critical part of your and you should seek shelter of Republicans holding the seat from the 2nd Congressional tion plans. Each community disaster plan. Your emergency immediately. After the tornado District. Bill Dickinson won the seat in 1964 and held it until retire- may have a different way of pro- supply kit should be located in a passes, be sure to watch out for ment and Everett has been in the office since then. The 2nd District viding warnings and it should be safe and easily accessible place fallen power lines and stay out coverage area has changed several times in those years, and will incorporated into your family's and should include first aid kit of damaged areas. probably change again after the 2010 census but Coffee County will disaster preparedness. As you, and essential medications, as In light of the recent tornamore than likely remain in the district. Our prediction is that Bobby develop a plan, discussing it well as important items for does in Alabama, I encourage all Bright will be the person to beat in this race if he doesn't stumble: ahead of time with your family infants or elderly persons. Alabamians to heed the advice

We were in Montgomery several days last week and were staying one know how to respond dur- opener, at least three gallons of Weather Service, the Federal just across the street from the new fancy RSA hotel where they held ing a tornado. The two most water per person per day, and a Emergency Management the Music Hall of Fame event on Friday evening. That is one fancy, important factors to consider is battery-powered portable radio top notch facility and got ample exposure with this event. When we the designation of a safe meet and a weather radio, flashlight drove back to our hotel with our darling wife about 10:30 p.m., there ing place and what to include and extra batteries. Remember was not a parking place to be found. Those music lovers had filled within your emergency supply to replace the food and water up every parking space available, even on "our side". This indicates kit. that RSA folks already need more parking lot to accommodate their If a tornado is headed your remains safe to consume during guests and the facility has only been open a week!

Robins are everywhere in our yard lately. Learned friends always ground as possible, and away bers of your family is also sugcorrect our comments about the robins migrating, etc., so we will from all windows. If possible, gested in addition, it may be simply explain that dozens of those robins who never migrate have your family should gather in an useful to include written instrucsuddenly decided to search for worms in our grass. Most of the year uncluttered basement. If your tions on how to turn off electricwe rarely see one of these beautiful birds on our property.

derly conduct, two for criminal a.m.).

one for a gas drive-off.

derly conduct.

Preparing for a tornado (Editorial by U.S. Senator Richard Shelby)

ally uncommon during the win-ter hallway, bathroom or closet. However, being fully prepared. Cross and develop an emerter months, hundreds of on the lowest floor of your for the start of a tornado is only gency plan to ensure that we are

way, the safest place to be is an emergency. Warm clothing underground, or as low to the and sleeping bags for the memhome does not have a basement, ity, gas and water if authorities

idvise you to do so. To be fully prepared, it is important that you and your family members practice the The Elba Police Department, wreck on County Rd. 404 (2:11 patched to a truck fire on drills. You should also take the beginning Monday, February p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- County Rd. 354 (3:34 a.m.); time to test your smoke detec-18, 2008, investigated the fol- patched to a wreck at Hwy. 167 Domestic disturbance reported tors monthly and change the lowing incidents: five for and County Rd. 201 (2:51 p.m.); at 20668 Hwy. 87 N. (10:00 batteries to your radios and

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identity theft, two for assault, bance reported at 823 Roosevelt dispatched to a wreck on CALL one for possession of marijuana, Dr. (6:27 p.m.); Domestic distur- County Rd. 376 (8:06 p.m.); one for possession of drug para- bance reported on Hickman Ave. Disturbance (noise) reported on CRIMESTOPPERS phernalia, one for driving under on the bridge (9:47 p.m.). Jones Circle (11:51 p.m.). the influence, one for cruelty to TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24 @ 897-3881 animals, one for property dam- - One-vehicle wreck reported - Disturbance (noise) reported age from a storm, one for disor- on Old Samson Road (5:57 on Jackson St. (2:45 p.m.); TO REPORT A Disturbance (noise) reported at mischief, one for burglary, one WEDNESDAY, FEBRU- the Whitman Apartments on CRIME

for robbery, two for harassment, ARY 20 - Coffee County EMS Claxton Ave. (6:15 p.m.). two for theft of property and dispatched to 1404 Reese Ave. (11:59 a.m.); Elba Fire BULLETIN BOARD The following arrests were Department dispatched to a

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at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of

website at www.ssa.gov.
• ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @

Noon-First First Baptist Church

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following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City

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onday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United

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o.m. Band Room @ Elba High School

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· AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday

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Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy, • MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd

mmunity Room in Farm Center

marijuana, one for possession of p.m.); Coffee County EMS disdrug paraphernalia, one for patched to the wreck on County ARMS, addiction recovery minist driving under the influence, one Rd. 359 (5:28 p.m.). for burglary and one for disor- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - Coffee County EMS dis- ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVERY Traffic citations issued during patched to 831 E. Davis St. SUPPORT GROUP every Thursday the week were as follows: (3:25 p.m.); Coffee County eleven for violation of the seat EMS dispatched to 1294 • SOCIAL SECURITY REP. - Call belt law, three for a revoked dri- County Rd. 325 (7:11 p.m.); FREE 1-800-772-1213 or visit the ver's license, two for no insur- Disturbance (noise) reported in

Elba Police Report

domestic violence, two for Elba Fire Department dispatched a.m.); Domestic disturbance

found property, one for harass- to a vehicle fire on Hwy. 166 reported on Caroline St. (3:45

ing communications, one for (4:41 p.m.); Domestic distur- p.m.); Elba Fire Department

ance, two for no proof of insurthe area of Jones Circle and ance, one for no muffler, one for Jackson St. (9:51 p.m.). an improper muffler, four for FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 speeding, one for a suspended Possible domestic disturbance driver's license and one for an reported at 716 Simmons St. (1:47 a.m.); Coffee County . ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. Daily activity highlights were EMS dispatched to a wreck on Church Fellowship Hall County Rd. 306 (8:55 a.m.); MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Wreck reported near the Shell - One-vehicle wreck reported on Station (4:02 p.m.); Coffee

to the wreck on County Rd. 404 p.m.). (2:11 p.m.); Elba Fire SATURDAY, FEBRUARY Department dispatched to the 23 - Elba Fire Department dis-

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County Rd. 404 (2:11 p.m.); County EMS dispatched to

Coffee County EMS dispatched 1172 County Rd. 201 (11:44

made: one for possession of wreck on County Rd. 359 (5:26

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Though tornadoes are gener- you should seek shelter in a cen- flashlights two times a year. Agency and the American Red

mobile home or vehicle ing tornadoes and does not www.rederossorg during a tornado, it is mean that a tornado is actually <a href="http://www.redcross.org/">http://www.redcross.org/</a>> critical that occurring. You should turn on you get and listen to your local radio or out and station and pay close attention s e e k to changing weather conditions. safer. It is possible that you will see shel- flying debris caused by high ter. If winds or that you will hear the N v o u sound of an approaching tornanot A Tornado Warning is issued find such a when a tornado has been spotted

location, lie flat in a on the ground or a funnel cloud nearby ditch or low spot and has been spotted in the sky. If a

helps reduce fear and lets every- canned food nems and a can of the NOAA's National

NOTICE The 16th annual Coffee County Relay for Life will be Friday, May 16, on the

track at Enterprise-Ozark

Community College. To sign up to participate or to volunteer with Coffee County Relay for Life call Stephanie McIntosh in the evening at 897-3934 or Linda Andress during the day at 347-3411 ext. 212.



## Headquarters for your shower gifts

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## ROCC evolves in Coffee County

formed following the March 1 home repair were then presenttornado in Enterprise, ROCC ed by the caseworkers to the was made up of faith-based ROCC for monetary disbursethe tornado with their unmet family's needs. storm related needs.

Disaster Assessment Team and \$1,099,496.

door-to-door surveys to gather ROCC announces that a as much accurate data as possi- large portion of funds donated Editor, immediately passed on to other used to sponsor two homes to again Americans. supplied immediate emergency March 2, 2008. assistance for the first 30-days ROCC has evolved from an political deceit.

to process long-term individual 3 tax-exemption status. applications for assistance.

ROCC sent 274 cases to the New Brockton are working ing out in droves, and we need. Hoopeston, Ill. Citizens Committee appointed together to form a countywide their sympathy: let's make them by Mayor Kenneth Boswell. organized plan for the recovery feel sorry for our one and only, The Citizen's Committee was process before the next disas. John McCain; we have to find responsible for distributing the ter. monies donated to the City of The ROCC is a shining scare tactics are fading. Enterprise by individuals from example of how the communi- Limbaugh and Coulter are probacross the country.

of Commerce.

well as a variety of unmet 565-3129 or Mindy Collier at needs specific to each client's 393-1072.

The Recovery Organization situation. Verified unmet needs of Coffee County (ROCC) was such as household items and

Volunteer hours provided by Center in Dothan, Ala. immediately after the storm by assistance to 1,383 homes in the American Red Cross Coffee County for a total of

ty, partnering agencies and ably laughing all the way to the ROCC provided the trained local volunteers can work caseworkers who worked together to make recovery posdirectly with clients to apply sible in times of disaster. Now for these funds. Funding deci- is the time to plan for the future sions were made by the by supporting the countywide Citizen's Committee and dis- VOAD. All groups, organizatributed through the Chamber tions, churches, agencies or individuals are invited to ROCC's caseworkers and become active members of the consumer advocate assisted Recovery Organization of clients in applying for insur- Coffee County. For more inforance benefits, FEMA grants, as mation contact Hugh Weeks at

Obituaries

Obits updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

organizations, social service ments which were paid to the NEWTON FENTON BRYAN Contributions may be made to CALLIE PEARL SMITH Park, Ga.; one daughter: agencies and concerned indi- provider of those goods or Mr. Newton Fenton Bryan, the American Heart Association, Mrs. Callie Pearl Smith, age Patricia' (husband Danny) viduals with one common goal; services. Assistance was pro- age 75, of Elba, Ala., died 305 University Drive Suite 1, 76, of Forest Park, Ga., died Thomason, Holly Springs, Ga., to assist individuals affected by vided based on each individual Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008, at Valdosta, Ga, 31602. Southeast Alabama Medical Survivors include a son: Southern Regional Medical Forest Park; two sisters:

Michael Watson Bryan, Panama Center in Riverdale, Ga. The work of ROCC was ROCC caseworkers and their Funeral services were held City, Fla.; two daughters: Funeral services will be held Ethlene Davis, Forest Park; accomplished by gathering consumer advocate totaled Feb. 21, 2008 from the Chapel Kellie Kay Bryan (husband at the Zion Chapel Baptist three grandsons: Jason volunteers, materials, 8,276 hours. An estimated of Hayes Funeral in Elba with Doug) Evans and Debra Bryan Church on Thursday, Feb. 28, Thomason, Woodstock, Ga., resources, and monetary dona- monetary amount based on a Reverend Donnie Marler offici- (husband Shelton) Dunn, both 2008, beginning at 11 a.m. with Josh Thomason, Smyrna, Ga., tions to meet the needs of those pay scale of \$10 an hour would ating. Burial followed in the of Tallassee, Ala; six grand- Rev. Jim Talley officiating. Benjamin Smith, California; who were affected ROCC used amount to a staggering Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes children and three great- Burial will follow in the Zion one great-grandson: Davisdamage information collected \$82,760. FEMA provided Funeral Home directing, grandchildren.

bank Watch for another so- evening, Feb. 27, from 6-8 p.m. ble. This information was directly to ROCC are being. Don't be fooled again and called flip-flop. agencies to assist those agen- be built by Habitat for. Nature's wrath of tornadoes bly surfaced during the re-recies in delivering fast, accurate. Humanity. Groundbreaking for and rising flood waters that have plays of Mr. Clinton using some services. Member agencies these homes will be Sunday, left some poor souls without unkind words against Sen. hope is being overshadowed by Obama. What happened there

unmet needs committee for a Rush Limbaugh and Ann Sen McCain knows how the On April 1, 2007, a location single disaster to a permanent Coulter seldom utter an unkind sames are played. Heck, he even was established for ROCC to VOAD group (Volunteer word against the political party acts like he feels sorry for himstart the enormous task of Organization Assisting in they love, but they have strained self. Boo ... hoo. offering long-term recovery. Disaster). The Volunteer their vocal cords while bashing. My choice for president will Using a nationally established Organization Assisting in those they hate a liberals. Are be based on one thought or criteria process, ROCC agreed Disaster has applied for 501(c) they playing another game question. Who can give us Representatives from Big money may have added to America

During the first three months Enterprise, Elba, Kinston and these thoughts: "Voters are comanother way to get attention :

The political strategy proba-, band: Charles L. Smith, Forest

today ... reverse psychology? grain of hope for the future of

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Home of Elba directing. Callie Thomason, Woodstock,

Visitation was held at Hayes Ga., and Reagan Thomason.

Funeral Home on Wednesday Smyrna, Ga.

Survivors include her hus-

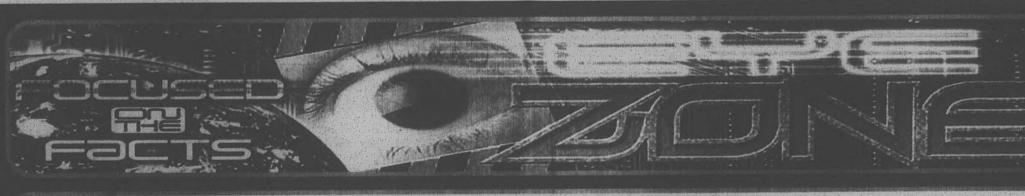
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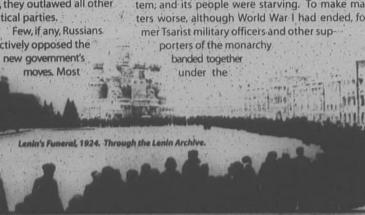
## The Changing with political intrigues occurring in Moscow and Russians. The Civil of the Guard

As soon as the Bolsheviks seized control of the This state of affairs would probably be more August 1918, an Russian government in November 1917, they actively resented if the people were capable of assassin tried to kill moved quickly to solidify their power. Neither resenting anything but their own hunger, or of fear- Lenin, they unleashed Vladimir Lenin, nor Leon Trotsky, nor Joseph ing anything but a general collapse which would the CHEKA on the Stalin, nor any other Bolshevik leader, under- turn that hunger into starvation.

Russian people. Before the calendar turned to Germans.

political parties. Few, if any, Russians actively opposed the

stood in democracy. They had only seen the Vladimir Lenin, the nation's new leader, called the Red. brutal, repressive governments of the Tsar. So, , understood that one Bolshevik promise he could . Terror, and in the 📙 they decided to be brutal and repressive too. not ignore was to end Russia's participation in next year. CHEKA Lean tratsky, 1920. Through the Much like the former Tsar, the new lead: World War L. Six months after assuming power, the officers murdered Lean Troisky Archive. ers thought they knew what was best for the new government signed a peace treaty with the more than 6,300 1918, they created their own Once Russia and Germany had signed a By 1921, the Bolsheviks had won the Civil secret police force, modeled on peace treaty with Germany, Vladimir Lenin and his War, but were losing the support of most



were too concerned with staying alive to bother umbrella of White St. Petersburg. The British journalist, Arthur War they started Ransome, who toured Russia in 1919 observed lasted three years.

the former Tsar's force. Called, second in command, Leon Trotsky, ruled a country. Russians. However, a national famine saved the the CHEKA, its purpose was to with almost no infrastructure. Its farmers progovernment. For two years, grain harvests protect the Bolshevik govern-duced too little food, its factories produced too failed. Although relief supplies came from ment. Less than a month after few tools, the war destroyed its transportation sys- Britain and the United States, a million people

that, they outlawed all other tem, and its people were starving. To make mat-died. No one tried to overthrow the governters worse, although World War I had ended, for- ment. They had no strength.

.The February Revolution in 1917 was a intaneous outbreak in response to the inabilof the Tsarist government to supply basic vices. The Bolshevik coup of November 1917 ceeded because, after a lengthy period of ar and starvation, people wanted food and peace. Find out more about how the Bolsheviks en used terror, repression, and propaganda to tain power for over seventy years. ke The Web Journey.

Next Week: Who Is Benton Mackaye?

The Truth About Kronstadt

The Crisis in Russia

British author Arthur Ransome wrote this book, This exhibit from the Newseum includes a series of In early 1921, sailors at the Kronstadt Naval Base the Bolshevik Revolution.

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which Soviet rulers went to control information.

published in late 1920. He visited Russia as a photograph's published during the Stalin era in the rebelled against Bolshevik rule. Four years earlier, ournalist, but also worked as an agent for Soviet Union. They show how censors would doc many of the sailors had supported the Bolshevik British intelligence. The book offers an accu- tor photographs to eliminate any politicians, Revolution. Now, they and millions of their counrate, first-hand, picture of the collapse of bureaucrats, or military officers who had fallen out trymen were starving because of the new govern-Russia's infrastructure and society following of favor with Joseph Stalin. Although the changes ment's policies. This translation of a primary source were crudely done, they clearly show the limits to document, offers the story of their rebellion.

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## IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK



owner Pierce. Butler was sold to pay his gambling debts. The

auction took two days to complete, and became the largest recorded sale of its type in American history. What property was sold? Do you need to find the answer, or do you want to find out more? Go to http://tinyurl.com/l9ayn

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from its source at Trewsbury Mead flowing past 2,000 years of British istory before it empties into the North Sea. Along the way, it passes Oxford, home to

Weeping Time

and occurred on

March 3, 1859 in

Savannah,

Georgia. On

that day, an auc-

tion was held

during which

certain property

belonging to

plantation

one of the world's best-known universities, Windsor Castle, the City of London. Julius Caesar, the Vikings, and Norman soldiers all sailed up the Thames to invade England. In 1215, the Magna Carta was signed in a field on its banks, and in 1536, Ann Boleyn sailed up the river

Find out more about the river at http://tinyurl.com/oce4a

to her execution at the Tower of London.



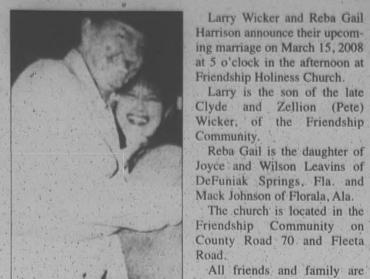
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## Harrison-Wicker wedding set for Saturday, March 15th



at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at Friendship Holiness Church. Larry is the son of the late Clyde and Zellion (Pete) Wicker, of the Friendship

Larry Wicker and Reba Gail

ing marriage on March 15, 2008

Reba Gail is the daughter of loyce and Wilson Leavins of DeFuniak Springs, Fla. and Mack Johnson of Florala, Ala. The church is located in the Friendship Community on



John Martin, candidate for U.S. Congress, District 2; Don Weaver, University. Kent is the son of at Memorial Hall in Clayton chairman CCRC; and John Ross, executive director of the Alabama Margie Morrow and the late

## C.C. Republican Committee Gabriela, 6. hear John Martin

The Coffee County Party. Republican Committee (CCRC) Ross spoke about the upcomenjoyed hearing from two ing election and the preparations speakers at its recent meeting. being made for the state and John Martin, a Dothan resi- local elections coming in 2010. dent and retired military, spoke He complimented the CCRC on to the group about his qualifications to be elected to the U.S. ward to working with the CCRC Congress, District 2. in the upcoming elections.

Also the CCRC heard from For information, call 347-John Ross, the executive direc- 0511. tor of the Alabama Republican

Covington County Rodeo Queen Pageant set for Sunday, March 16th

Civitan Rodeo Queen Pageant Professional Cowboy will be held Sunday, March 16, Association Queen Pageant held Mary-Brookelyn at 1:30 p.m. The Miss CCR divi- in January of 2009 in sion (18-24 years of age) will be Philadelphia, Mississippi. Moore is five open to contestants outside the Pageant Deadline is March 7. Covington County area. The All young ladies interested in **years old** winner of the Miss CCR divi- the pageant contact Tammy

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## AARP holds monthly meeting on February 19th

On Tuesday night, Feb. 19, He gave plans for paving of the the Elba Chapter of AARP met upcoming new sidewalks at the Elba Senior Citizens around the square, indicating all building for its regular monthly power lines will be undermeeting, at which Jearl and ground. Bertie Boland were the host- The mayor also explained the

President Bob Hahn wel- theatre and restroom facilities comed everyone and led in the for TigerTown Park. Other Pledge of Allegiance to the mentions were about the new American flag. Guests for the restaurants opening in Elba, and evening included Mayor James the continuos work on the U.S. Bruce speaks to RWCC and Henrietta Grimes, and Edith Highway 84 by-pass to Curtis. Calhoun, who became a new The 2008 Day of Service for group at February

Kent Morrow

Music Education from Troy

on a shopping spree to pick out

Camden, and her grandparents

Simmons of the Victoria

Community.

First Choice Hospice

set for March 8th

will be provided.

Floyd Morrow of Elba.

in Educational

Leadership

AARP is scheduled for May 8. After the covered dish supper, AARP is for anyone over 50 meeting Mayor Grimes was introduced years of age, and the Elba chapto bring updates on the revital- ter meets every third Tuesday Doctorate of Education ization of the downtown area. evening at 6 p.m.

Piney Woods Arts Festival set for March County Commission District 4, Kent Morrow, a 1984 gradu- 29th & 30th on the grounds of EOCC

ate of Elba High School, received his Doctor of On Saturday, March 29 and tainment. Special entertainment Education in Educational Sunday, March 30, the Piney on Sunday from 1 to 1:45 p.m. er. eadership from the University. Woods Arts Festival will be held will be a presentation of "The of Phoenix in December 2007. on the grounds of Enterprise- Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by Dr. Morrow currently serves as Ozark Community College in the Birmingham Children's the Coordinator of Learning Enterprise. This is one of the Theatre. Other special events support in the Henry County oldest juried arts and crafts are a Civil War display and on School system in McDonough, shows in the Wiregrass. The fes- Saturday only, the Weevil City GA where he oversees fine arts, tival will feature original art and Cruisers Antique Automobile foreign language, Title III, and crafts, a children's fun center, Show. English language learners. He special displays, food and enteralso holds a Bachelor of Music

Education and a Master of Wallace/the Clayton Years to be performed DENNIS W. McWATERS

He and his wife, Karen, have the third annual production of formance. Clayton Feb. 29 and March 1, 7, Lambert was selected to portray active duty for up to one year.

The Camel Shepherds, Wallace/ Joining the cast is Rebecca manent duty station. the Clayton Years centers Folmar as Mary Jo Ventress, McWaters, a 2006 graduate of around the early political years Janice South as Ahna Berryhill, Zion Chapel High School, Jack, of former Gov. George C. Commissioner Wallace's secre- Ala., will report to Fort Leonard Wallace as he embarked on one tary, Mack Bynum as Governor Wood, Waynesville, Mo., for

political careers. dren Bobbie Jo, Peggy Sue, and General admission for the Brundidge, Ala. Mary-Brookelyn Kay Moore George Jr., during this time in play, sponsored by the Barbour their lives is told during the County Governor's Trail MARVIND, REED play. Much of the script was Council, is \$14. A Southern developed from the memories of style dinner will be served at the Army Pvt. Marvin D. Reed the three oldest Wallace chil- quaint Dime Store Restaurant has graduated from basic comdren. Lee, the Wallace's fourth for \$12.50. A temporary exhibit bat training at Fort Jackson, child was not born at the time of of Wallace memorabilia will be Columbia, S.C.

the play setting. sion (18-24 years of age) will be Portemont at (334) 504-3321 or Mary-Brookelyn Kay Moore, Marguerite Jeffrey will return Octagon House in Clayton from training, the soldier studied the given a scholarship and a Belt (334) 222-9299 for further daughter of Randle Jr. and as Executive Director of the 4-6 p.m. on play dates with an Army mission, history, tradition Buckle. She will be eligible to information and an application. Sonya Moore of Kinston, had play. Since childhood, Jeffrey admission of \$5.00. Tickets can and core values, physical fither fifth birthday on January has been involved in theatre. be purchased at The Clayton ness, and received instruction 17th, 2008. She made her debut as a director She celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in friends at Miss Becky's Kinder 2003. Jeffrey will also entertain 775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the celebrated with all her with "My Turn on Earth" in Town and County Library (334-775-3506), or the c Kollege with cupcakes and lots during the play with the trio The Eufaula/Barbour County of fun playing with friends and Pastels. Members Jeffrey, Becki Chamber of Commerce (334-Miss Becky and Miss Michelle. Bynum and Jean Self performed 687-6664). Brookelyn chose for her birth- their songs from the 1950's and

> Brookelyn has a little brother, Production of Johnny Pye coming to are Randle and Sandra Moore of Enterprise/Ozark Community College of Beaver Dam St., Elba, Ala.

The Enterprise-Ozark Brandon Strickland, and Lisa Her great-grandparents are Community College Players Etchberger. EOCC art instruc-Doug and Mary Hawthorne of announce the cast for the tor Leslie Gibson is designing Kinston and Jeanette Simmons upcoming musical Johnny Pye the set. of the Victoria Community. by Mark St. Germain and Randy "We dedicate the play to those Courts.

The comedic play, based on a those impacted by last year's short story by Stephen Vincent tornado," says director Jeff Volunteer Training Program Benet and directed by Jeff Jordan. "The show will run for Jordan-EOCC music instructor, two nights, Friday March 7 and takes the main character on a Saturday March 8, at 7:00 p.m. quest to solve the riddle of We suggest a donation of \$5.00 First Choice Hospice "How can a man be a human per person at the door." Volunteer Training Program will being and not a fool?" For more information about be held March 8, 2008 from The cast for the EOCC produc- Johnny Pye, contact Mr. Jordan 8:30 – 1 p.m. at Covenant tion include, from Enterprise- at (334) 347-2623, ext. 2319.

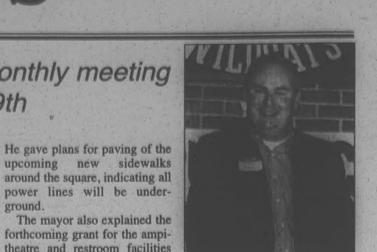
Community Church located at Denver Sasser, Tammy Lindley, 2667 Hickman Avenue, Elba,
Ala. 36323. Breakfast and lunch
Neha Luhar-Trice, Chris Trice-Hospice is a specialized field Christ, Summer Hussey Jennifer EOCC art instructor, Ashley of healthcare, caring for patients Johnson, Isabelle Jordan, and with life-limiting illnesses and Julia Jordan; from Fort Rucker-

with life-limiting illnesses and providing support to their families as well as their own communities. Volunteers are a vital part of hospice. Whether providing companionship to patients and families or assisting with office projects, volunteers can have a positive affect of those in need. positive affect of those in need. Andrew Culp, and Matt Green; For more information or to register call 897-0650.

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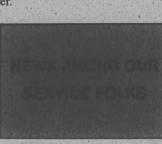
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Jason Bruce

At the February meeting of the Republican Women of Coffee County (RWCC), Jason Bruce, a candidate for Coffee spoke to the group about his background and business experience and how they relate to the duties of a county commission



Dennis W. McWaters has joined the United States Army Tickets are now on sale for 1960's during last year's per- under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives two children: Michael, 13 and Wallace/the Clayton Years, to be Alva Lambert will return to young men and women the performed at Memorial Hall in star as Governor Wallace. opportunity to delay entering former Governor Wallace in a The enlistment gives the new The play has received critical 2002 documentary aired on The soldier the option to learn a new acclaim and been performed to History Channel. He is currently skill, travel and become eligible sold out audiences during the host of ABC-32 TV's Good to receive as much as \$50,000 past two productions. Written by Morning Montgomery. Other toward a college education. Clayton native Ty Adams, who returning cast members include After completion of basic milibegan his theatre career in New Ed Parish as Commissioner tary training, soldiers receive Orleans winning the Grand Wallace, Rene Snell as Lurleen advanced individual training in Prize at the Contemporary Arts Wallace, and Mendy Horne as their career job specialty prior to Center's New Play Festival with Peggy Sue Wallace. being assigned to their first per-

of the state's most historical Wallace's close friend Billy basic training in May 2008. He Watson, Erin Etris as Bobby Jo is the son of Sharon V. Hunter of The emotions felt by his wife, Wallace, and Jacob Martin as Kinston, Ala., and William D. Lurleen Wallace and their chil- "Little George." McWaters of County Road 114,

shown at the antebellum During the nine weeks of ing, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Emma Reed Reed is a 2000 graduate of



## CHURCH NEWS



COFFEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HOSTED THE ANNUAL INTERBAPTIST LUNCHEON at The CCBA Office in New Brockton on February 12, 2008. Those in attendance enjoyed a delicious meal and an inspiring message from Rev. Ronald Davis, from the Baptist State Convention in Montgomery. Attendees were: left to right beginning with front row seated: Rev. James Nance (Chair of Committee), Rev. John Grayer, Mrs. John Grayer, Betty Jane Hunt, Elizabeth Mitchell, Second Row: Dr. John Granger, Rev. Don Polston, Dr. Danny Wiggins, Rev. Bruce Williams, Rev. Ronald Davis, (Guest Speaker), Rev. W.J. Curry, Sylvia Padgett (Committee Member), Rev. Kerry Mitchell, Mrs. Deanna Fowler, and Rev. Fred Fowler.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor Elba United Methodist Church

### Mountaintop Experiences

THE ELBA CLIPPER \* THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008

Have you ever had one of those experiences in life that you don't Missionary Baptist Church, worship services and the Black Ernestine Kelley, in Elba on want to end? We call them "mountaintop experiences." It may have Shady Grove Ala., will be spe-History Program Celebration. February 16, 2008. been the day you married or graduated or had a child. It may have cial guests. been a time you felt really close to God, like a retreat event or wor- For more information, contact FIRST ANNUAL WOMEN'S friends attended this celebration ship service experience. For me, a "mountaintop experience" would the church at 347-5195. be a dove shoot at my son-in-law's farm. It doesn't get any better than that. I always dread the day ending.

Peter, James, and John had a "mountaintop experience" when Jesus led them up a mountain. Jesus was transfigured before them and his

Singles Ministry to host

will host its first annual women's conference March 22, "Hannah Montana." face shined like the sun and his clothes became as white as light. We call this event the "Transfiguration" (read Matthew 17:1-13). James and John were speechless but Peter said, "Lord, it is good for us to The Coffee County Baptist will begin at 8 a. m. Praise and Ala. be here." Peter didn't want to leave. He wanted to build booths, one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and one to Elijah, one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and one to Elijah, one to Elijah, one to Elijah, one to Moses (for they had appeared with Jesus) and the Elijah (for they had appeared with Jesus) and the Elijah (for they had appeared with Jesus) and the Elijah (for they had appeared with Jesus) and the Elijah (for they had appeared with Jesus) and the Elijah (for they had appeared with Jesus) and the Elijah (for they had appeared with Jesus) and the Elijah (for they had appeared with Jesus) and the Elijah (for they had appeared with Jesus) and the Elijah (for they had appeared with Jesus) and the Elijah (for they had appeared with Jesus) and the Elijah (for they had appeared with Jesus) and the Elijah (for they had appeared with Jesus) and the Elijah (for they had appeared with Jesus) and the Elijah (f for Jesus. God then spoke to the three disciples, "This is my Son, Conference at Open Door Alabama. Baptist State ful. whom I love...listen to Him." The Transfiguration experience Baptist Church, located at 1509 Women's Auxiliary will be reveals to us that Jesus is the savior; the fulfillment of the Law and Rucker Blvd., Enterprise, Ala., the Prophets. We are to listen to Him.

where we are to live and to witness for Jesus. This is where we are to serve our Lord as we become God's agents of love to others. So, renowned leader of Single services March 2-6 enjoy the "mountaintop experiences" of life, but be ready to go Conferences. down the mountain ready to serve the Lord.

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Pleasant Shade Missionary CARPENTER, stationed in Ft. Baptist Church, Enterprise, Ala., Gordan (Augusta, GA) with the Surprise birthday party will celebrate its annual Usher's 1 349 Logistic Support Day on Sunday, March 2, at 3 Battalion was the guest of his A surprise birthday party was p.m. Reverend Raymond mother, Lucinda Carpenter of held for Ilaya (Lay-Lay) Kelley Franklin and Rock Elvy Elba, Alabama. He attended at the home of her grandmother,

C.C. Bapt. Association's Convention Women's Auxiliary iced tea, punch, and gifts.

For more information email Thursday services will begin at Isaacs at (334) 897-1816. Carol.Boylston@yahoo.com.

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CONFERENCE The and helped her enjoy lots of bar-Southeast District State becue, birthday cake, lemonade, will host its first annual The theme of the party was 2008 at the Pleasant Shade Lay-Lay is the daughter of

Missionary Baptist Church in Wesley Kelley of Germany and Enterprise, Ala. Registration Tamaquest Jones of Enterprise, past decade.

### Elba native, Lois G. ROUND AND ABOUT Russell writes first book

Lois G. Russell of Montgomery, AL, is an Elba native and Elba High School graduate. She graduated from SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes keynote speaker. The sermon Troy State University with a will be by Reverend Brandon K. B.A. in English/Broadcast Journalism in 1982. She also THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- Missionary Baptist Church, ING FOR YOU: Rev. Henry Dothan, Ala. There will be sem- received her Masters (MAT), History Concentration from Shy, Rev. Willis Bruton, Shirley inars throughout the program Troy University in Montgomery, taught by excellent instructors.

AL in 2006. Contact 347-5195 or 897-2215 Lois is a 19-year veteran in the field of Broadcast lournalism where she has worked as a News Reporter/Photographer at WDHN-TV in Dothan, a News Director for WIGC-Radio in Troy, and a News Assignment Editor for WSFA-TV in Montgomery. As News Assignment Editor, she managed a staff of 27 reporters, pho-

tographers, and producers. She has also worked as a Grant Reviewer for LCG and Laurel & Dixon Consulting Groups in Virginia.

In 1995, she fulfilled a calling to serve as instructor of Language Arts at Freedom Life Christian Academy in Montgomery, AL.

In September 2006, she accepted the position of Director Resource Development at Regions University, also in Montgomery. There she helps to develop fundraising opportunities for the University. She also is responsible for researching and writing grants and assisting in alumni development. Many family members and

Russell also serves as an ordained minister at Freedom Life Church in Montgomery There she has served in a num-

ber of capacities. Russell has also been a speaker at various conferences, con-

She has also written her first book, A Handbook for Christian Singles and it is expected to be released soon. Russell is the mother of one

Notice Jesus wouldn't let the disciples stay on the mountain. Jesus ence will be held from 1:30 p.m led them back to the real world – down in the valley below. This is to 4 p.m. and the guest speaker Zoar Holiness Church to have revival

All singles of all ages are wel- Zoar Holiness Church will 6:30 p.m. nightly.

come to attend and church atten- hold a revival March 2-6, 2008 Zoar Holiness Church is dance is not necessary to partic- with Bro. Brent Gabbard. located at 1768 County Road ipate. Child care will not be pro- Sunday services will be held at 331, Elba, Ala. 36323. For more 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday- information call Pastor Jonathon



son, Byron, who is a junior

majoring in Graphics Design at



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# **liger**

Editors: Erica Daniels & Kelly Corder

### Cheerleaders chosen for 2008-09 junior varsity and varsity squads by Maisie Thomas

On the evening of Friday, Feb. Miller, Brittany Whitehead and 15. cheerleading coaches Lisa Taylor Creel. Rials and Kizzy Lovelace The Junior High Cheerleaders watched as 25 girls worked for a consists of 10 young ladies. position on the Junior High and They are Brinley Williams, Varsity cheerleading squads. Morgan Matthews, Selena The varsity squad now has 13 Dodd, Tamera Burks, Karizmah cheerleaders. They are Ashley Yelverton, Aaliyah Horstead, Bailey, Maisie Thomas, Cortlin Chancey Marler, Vanessia Lee: Gabby Pope, Kayla Rails, Magwood, Tiffany Bradshaw Kynu Coleman, Bethany and Megan Concannon.

Wilson, Cortnee Driggers, Molly McGuire, April Emily



## Coffee County Youth Leadership Program students visit EOCC in February

On Wednesday, Feb. 13, students involved in the Coffee County Youth Leadership Program (CCYLP) went to the Enterprise Ozark Community College (EOCC) campus for the

Starting the day Dr. Mike McQueen of Enterprise talked to the students about the importance of volunteering. He expressed they should happily introducing themselves to exit- toward a happy future, they After many ideas were men-

Edited by Erica Daniels

Mrs. Corder's third grade flying.

On e reading class has been reading a Mrs. Corder invited her hus vide o series of stories about à fly band, Greg Corder, to come and showed named Herman, who finds him- talk to her class. He has flown a FedEx self in a jumbo jet that is flying jets in the Air Force and is cur- jet being from New York City to San rently a pilot for FedEx. During loaded Francisco. Along with the fic- his presentation, Mr. Corder with tional story, the class has been showed the students models of cargo

can have a major impact on oth- for example HRDC. Mrs. Emergency Pregnancy Service), community service. The students see play at Alabama State University rs even if it is just one person. Crowley invited people from the stayed to accept donations each thank all the volunteers involved bollowing Dr. McQueen, Mrs. different organizations to talk student brought. One require- with this program. Strain Steck gave them the nec- with the families about where to ment of CCYLP is the students some tools for networking. She go in different situation. After the are responsible for completing a might the students skills from families took the necessary steps service project.

stood up and told about what tioned; and after much discus- • Grad Ad sales end tomor- see a Raisin in the Sun at sion, they finally concluded to do row - Friday, Feb. 29! Prices Alabama State University. artan items on the agenda was Following that learning expetive projects, one being are as follows: \$50 for 1/8 page. This play is based partially on Mrs. Judy Crowley's talk about rience, Mrs. Tammy Seamands, the donations for WEPS, and the black and white, \$55 color; \$90 Lorraine Hansberry's childhood the different help organizations, director of WEPS (Wiregrass other is Beads of Hope. Beads of for 14 page black and white, experiences of racism. Students

Local pilot speaks to third grade reading class at EES \$100 color; \$110 for ½ page had a number of opinions on the black and white, \$125 color; play. Submitted by Lynn Corder jet engines, airports, flight pictures crews, wind direction, maps, a n d and other information related to videos.

learning interesting facts about the jets he has flown as well as j u s t

he flew the jet. The girls and questions. They each had a March 1 - (Varsity) Elba vs. some." chance to try on his Air Force Luverne (Here)

At the end of the presentation, they were presented with their (Away) wn FedEx sticker "wings" and



plans include becoming a veteri-

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She is the 18-year-old daughter of Johnny and Carolyn Blackmon.

MP3 players, gunfire and knife fights. The students really enjoyed the play. Some students and have an opportunity to purchase any for your Southeast Pharmaceuticals for family needs - you are not obligated to buy anything. seven months. She participates No age limit. in Skills USA, FFA, and is on the prom committee. Her future

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## Father-Daughter Sweetheart Dance held at Elba Elementary

by Erica Daniels

School got dressed up Tuesday oping young daughters. She also evening, Feb. 12, to accompany read from "100 Reasons a their fathers (or other important Daughter Needs a Dad." male figures) to the first ever Then the fun began as dads Father-Daughter Sweetheart joined their girls in doing the Dance at the school.

The girls were treated to cor-sages from their dads, refresh-and daughters alike seemed to

parental involvement coordinator, shared information and statistics Approximately 70 young regarding the important roles of adies from Elba Elementary fathers in the lives of their devel-"Tootie Tah," the "YMCA," and



one of their projects.

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## Teacher Spotlight

by Yoquesha Terry

This week's teacher spotlight Hope is simply beads placed on a is Ms. Stephanie Swanson. necklace, which represent the University and has been teachdifferent stages of breast cancer. Mrs. Lucille Latham was the ing for seven years. She previously taught at Daleville High st speaker for the day. She prought each student a folder with information based on breast Enterprise High School. cancer and a bag with the neck-



month, such as the importance of entertain. One day she hopes to cook until her heart's content.

by Erica Daniels

Announcements:

\$160 for full page black and Kiswana Cole said, "It was a • March 3-7 - Book Fair at enjoyed the part where Walter Upcoming Baseball Games

March 1 - (IV) Elba vs. Ariton from Although the black family nity to take these young ladies to had their own house or apart- the play. The cast was outstand-March 4 - (JV) Elba vs. ment, they still struggled with ing and I regret that I couldn't take a larger group, but we got March 6 - (JV) Elba vs. Kandace Smith added, "I real- very late notice about the play. I ly enjoyed the play and the char- appreciate Mrs. Susan Barnes March 8 - (Varsity) Elba vs. acters. The mother appealed to for driving us as well. It was a

how to act once it is in your

Junior High students watch play at Alabama Shakespeare Festival





PENNIES FOR PRESIDENT (by Erica Daniels)..."Pennies for President" is an event that has been going on for the past couple of years at Elba Elementary School. It is sponsored by SGA and was held Feb. 11-22. Classes compete to bring in the most pennies. The winning class gets \$50 to spend in their class as they wish. Shown above counting pennies are SGA officers Morgan Matthews (presilent), Chance Johnson (vice-president), and Taft Logan (treasurer)

School, Dauphin Jr. High, and Ms. Swanson is presently a lace. She spoke about breast can-special education teacher and assistant volleyball coach here cer and gave the students background information to help with at Elba High. She has one daughter, Ashley, who is a junior at Enterprise High School. deal of leadership skills this Ms. Swanson loves to cook and open a small café where she can These students learned a great

On Wednesday, Feb. 13, Mrs.

Buckelew's advanced English class traveled to Montgomery to

very interesting play, and I Lee had to choose what he want-• March 13 - EES Report ed to do: if he wanted to stay in the same cracked up house, or if he wanted to move to the white head of the household, and she • March 24-28 - SAT/ people's neighborhood. He had to keep everything going chose to move because he well. I learned that wishing or • March 31- April 11 - Testing thought about his child and his wanting so much of something family, and his mother was that you've never had before. proud of him. It was a great play such as money, isn't a good Feb. 28 - (Varsity) Elba vs. for the seven of us to go see and thing because it doesn't do any-Kinston (Away) double-header was a great opportunity for us to thing but cause confusion and Feb. 29 - (JV) Ariton see how five people sleep in a 2- greed; and, besides, you don't bedroom apartment. It was awe- even know what to do with it or

Andreya Dixon said, "It was a hands." elmet and have their picture March 1 - (Varsity) Elba vs. great way to show young black Mrs. Buckelew also added, "I students where we have came am delighted I had the opportumaking ends meet."

me because she was like the great experience for all of us."

by Kim Cooks

On Thursday, Feb. 7, 40 seventh, eighth and ninth graders, along with Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Curtis, traveled to the Alabama Shakespeare Festival (ASF) in Montgomery. The students had front-row

seats for the production of William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." The play was very different from what the students The directors had chosen to set the play in modern times in

the city of Miami, Fla. - men in ights were nowhere to be Instead, there was rock music, enjoyed the play. Some students

Kristin Kelley said, "It was a wonderful play full of excite-

Tiffany Bradshaw added, "I Mandy enjoys going to church, riding 4-wheelers, hanging out with friends, and going to school.

really enjoyed it, it was great!"

A trip to Eastdale Mall for lunch and quick shopping finished off a great trip!

# SCHOOLS

**New Brockton High School News** 

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Students rewarded for perfect attendance

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On Wednesday, Feb. 13, 40 stu- was awarded the gift card.

The names of these students have perfect attendance for the those who do. Hailey Lindsey, a 9th grader, bigger reward - an IPOD.

Walmart Gift Card for perfect attendance

dents with perfect attendance. The incentive is one that will be "Good attendance is a key factor during the second nine weeks repeated each nine-week grad- in student success. We want our were rewarded with a pizza ing period. At the end of the kids to come to school every school year, all students who day, and I'm prepared to reward were then entered into a draw- entire year will qualify for The incentive has definitely

ing for a \$100 Walmart gift card, another drawing with an even shown its positive effects, with an increase of 29 students with first nine weeks, to 40 students for the second nine weeks. The 40 students included: Katlyn Adkins, Callie Barbaree, Shelby Barbaree, Chad Beavers,

Shelby Caradine, Mark Cedarstaff, Abby Dunaway, Lindsey Foster, Abbey Gatlin, Logan Harrison, Dakota Hobbs, James James, Morgan Jessip, Nathan Jester, Jeremy Lee Johnson, K.C. Jones, Skyler Lee, Samantha Lee, Ashley Lindsey, Austin Lindsey, Hailey Lindsey, Britney Magwood, James McKenzie, Whitney Mills, Shakiera Newson, Daniel Pair, Kyle Peacock, Clarissa Pynes, Ashley Quattlebaum, Eli Senn, Emily Smith, Steven Smith, Jordan Stuckey, Krista Thomas, Ty Wallace, Reese Watson, Heather Weeks, Jeremy Principal Gary Glass awards Freshman Hailey Lindsey a \$100 Weeks. Ebony West and Courtney Williams



MISS CAMPUS BEAUTY WINNERS (left to right): 10th Grade - Sarah White, 11th Grade - Amy Hill, 12th Grade: Nicole Martineck, Miss Campus Beauty - Kayla Farnon, 9th Grade - Kaitlyn Turner, 8th Grade - Jena Freese and 7th Grade - Faith Caylor.

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A TRIBUTE TO JOSH...On Dec. 7, 2007, New Brockton High

School and the FFA lost a dear friend in Josh Pynes. Pynes was an

active participant in many of the school's activities. Most of all, the

students and faculty will remember his love and friendship

Recently, friends of Josh Pynes wore FFA t-shirts (shown above and

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to the left) designed in his memory.





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Troy's Study Abroad Fair, companies offer," said John these companies." the Peace Corps and participat- dent," said Grice. which will last from 9 a.m. to 3 Grice, director of Study Abroad Grice encourages all students ed in study abroad as a senior in p.m. in Room 119 of the Trojan at the university. to attend and learn more about college, said the program opens

Probate Court of Coffee county, all parties entitled thereto.

said estate are hereby required. Holder of said Mortgage.

time allowed by law or the same GREGORY S. COMBS

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to present the same within the

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TO BE PUBLISHED BY

ADMINISTRATOR OR EXECU-

Letters Testamentary of said

deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 7th day

of February, 2008, by the Hon.

notice is hereby given that all

persons having claims against

said estate are hereby required

to present the same within the

time allowed by law or the same

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

payment of the indebtedness

described in and secured by that

certain Mortgage executed by FORREST A. DEAN and

MARTHA JANE DEAN, husband

BANK, n/k/a WACHOVIA BANK,

National Association, successor

by merger to SouthTrust Bank, dated October 25, 2000 and

recorded in Official Record Book

51-A, at Page 143, et seq., of the Probate Court Records of

mortgage was amended by Modification of Mortgage dated

March 26, 2002 and recorded in

OR Book 61-A, page 774, et

seq.; and corrected by

Instrument dated December 14,

2007 and recorded in OR Book

110-A, page 13, et seq. of said

Probate records; the and the

indersigned holder of said

Mortgage having declared the

County Alabama, Elba Division,

described real property lying and being situated in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel or tract of land of a tri-

angular shape in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section One.

Township 5 North, Range 19

East, together with all improvements thereon, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the East line of Section 1. Township 5 North, Range 19 East and the North right-of-way line of the Taylor Mill Road

(Coffee County Road #364) at Station 40 + 75.5; thence North

04°30' West for a distance of

34.5 feet; thence South 21°32'

West for a distance of 620.0 feet

back to the North right-of-way line of said road; thence

Southeasterly along said right-of-way line for a distance of

325.7 feet to the point of begin-

secured by said Mortgage and

in Elba, Alabama, the following

Coffee County, Alabama; which

/s/ Mary P. Young Personal Representative

2/14, 21, 28-pd.

/s/ Kenneth Young Baker

Personal Representative

DECEASED

PC-08-005

will be barred.

2/14, 21, 28-pd.

ESTATE OF

DECEASED

PC-08-007

FRED W. YOUNG,

PROBATE COURT

PROBATE COURT.

Commissioner Ron Sparks has Alabama, from 70% to 60%. seeds.

ADMINISTRATOR OR EXECUto, including a reasonable attorney's fee. Said property will be

the Office of the Judge of

of February, 2008, by the Hone enjoyment, and will be sold sub- W for 379.16' to an iron pin; William Gammill, Judge of the ject to the right of redemption of thence N 11' 25' 11" E for

FERNANDEZ & COMBS,

Attorneys for Holder of

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

Default being made in the condi-

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Road #201 (formerly County

Road 82), being in Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 21

East, Coffee County, Alabama,

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Mortgage having declared the entire indebtedness due and payable in accordance with the payable in accordance with the conditions of said

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County, Alabama, which lies East of County Road #201.

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which lies West of paved County ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:

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reduce the germination percent- dealers extra availability to gled over the past few years. ple who are planning to double germination.

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encumbrances, and exceptions of Section 9, Township 7 North,

contained in said mortgage and Range 21 East, Coffee County,

those contained in the records of Alabama intersects the West

PUBLIC NOTICES

right of way of Coffee County

Probate where the above- Highway #201; thence N 24° 28' described property is situated. 08" W for 494.94' to an iron pin ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:

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Study Abroad Fair teams students with travel, adventure and learning

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Township 7 North, Range 21

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of way of Coffee County North, Range 21 East, Coffee

That portion of the S ½ of the NE existing iron pin on the East right ¼ of Section 8, Township 7

Section 8 intersects the Easterly for 333,61' to the point of begin. W for 225.00' to an iron pin,

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Township 7 North, Range 21

ing at the Southeast corner of

the NE 14 of the SE 14 of said

Section 8; thence N 00° 21' 27"

W for 127.19' to the point of

beginning of the parcel herein described; thence S 89" 45' 25"

00° 21' 27" E for 235.01' to the

and in the SW ¼ of the SW ¼.

Section 9, all in Township 7
North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land lying on the West side of Coffee County.

West side of Coffee County.

Highway #201 and being situation.

Township 7 North, Range 21 Highway #201, which is the point County, Alabama.

occupants of trailers in

doors to new things and greater

Agriculture & Industries age of soybeans that are sold in acquire an adequate amount of Last year this state had the worst crop," said Sparks. This would hyde in travel trailers and

drought in its history, this will allow Alabama to obtain soy- mobile homes at occupants' issued an emergency order to This will give farmers and seed "Alabama farmers have strug- be especially important to peo- beans from other states at 60% request in federally declared disasters nationwide with open direct housing operations. This includes not only units in the Gulf Coast, but also New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, New Mexico, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Minnesota and California. The contract for conducting

NEWS

disaster areas

FEMA to Bureau Veritas Probate Court of Coffee county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against pe

iron pin on said right of way; thence S 31° 40' 26" E for 1375.62 feet to an iron pin; thence S 31° 40' 26" E for 1375.62 feet to an iron pin; thence N 88° 08' 49" E for 1375.62 feet to an iron pin; thence N 88° 08' 49" E for 6612.96' to the point of begin thence N 88° 08' 49" E for 1375.62 feet to an iron pin; thence N 88° 08' 49" E for 1375.62 feet to an iron pi Testing could begin as early as next week.

and containing 1.64 acres, more or less, and lying in Sections 8 and 9. Township 7 North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Seconds East for 102.38 feet ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT. Occupants of FEMA-providalong said right of way to an iron A lot or parcel of land located in ed manufactured housing may pin thence South 67 degrees 28 Coffee County, Alabama and contact the agency's minutes 40 seconds West for being more particularly Formaldehyde Call Center at 1-A parcel of land lying on the East right of way of Coffee County Highway #201 and being situation and being situation and being situation and the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ Section 9, Township 7 North,
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Section 9, Township 7 North,

tions of that certain mortgage executed by J. L. HUTTO, a married man, to Troy Bank and Trust Company, a banking corporation, on April 6, 1998, and being recorded in the Office of being recorded in the Office of the Ludge of Probate of Coffee way of said sections. The Ludge of Probate of Coffee way of said sections in the Company as a said section 9, thence south 11 degrees 51 to a point, thence 8 of 13 25 to a point, thence 9 of 25 00 feet to a point, thence 8 of 25 00 feet to a point, thence 8 of 25 00 feet to a point, thence 9 of 25 00 feet to the point of begin in the units of Gulf Coast occupants who already have 15 00 feet to the point of begin in the Units of Section 9 occupants who already have 15 00 feet to the point of begin in the Units of Section 9 occupants who already have 15 00 feet to the point of begin in the Units of Section 9 occupants who already have 15 00 feet to 3 42 03 feet to an iron pin; 15 89° 51′ 25″ W 926.78 feet to a point, thence 8 of 25′ 00 feet to an iron pin; 16 00 feet to 3 42 03 feet to an iron pin; 16 00 feet to 3 42 03 feet to an iron pin; 17 00 feet to 3 42 03 feet to an iron pin; 18 00 feet to a point, thence 8 of 25′ 00 feet to an iron pin; 18 00 feet to a point, thence 9 00 feet to an iron pin; 18 00 feet to a point, thence 9 00 feet to an iron pin; 19 00 feet to a point, thence 9 00 the Judge of Probate of Coffee on the East right of way of said more or less, and lying in the Section 9, T7N, R21E, and con-County, Alabama, in OR Book 28-A, Page 457, said Mortgagee of way (40' from Centerline) N Township 7 North, Range 21 of formaldehyde levels, as it will A lot or parcel of land located in with those who request testing

to realize the entire indebtedness hereby will, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door in Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, and County, Elba Division, Alabama, and South of Section 5, Township 7, Indepth of the Section 5, Township 7, North, Palagama.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: Easement Description: of formaldehy with those will not or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama and West line of the SW ¼ of the SE design more particularly described as follows: Since FE under the powers contained in said right of way N 89° 55' North, Range 21 East, Coffee of Sulface o Beginning: thence N 89° 51' 25" pants along the Gulf Coast. Of E 136.78 feet to a point; thence these callers, 334 have requested S 00° 21' 27" E 79.46 feet to a that their units be tested. All point; thence S 89° 51' 25" W #201 and being situated in the SW ¼ of Section 9, right of way; thence S 38 Right-of-Way of Coffee County immediate move to a hotel or and that portion of the SW ¼ of Township 7 North, Range 21 degrees 21 minutes 47 seconds the SW ¼ of Section 9. East, Coffee County, Alabama, E for 394.53 feet to an iron pin Northwesterly direction along accepted this option; 82 have Township 7 North, Range 21 being more particularly on said right of way; thence S 75 the Easterly Right-of-Way of moved into alternative longlownship / North, Range 21
East, Coffee County, Alabama, which lies West of County Road #201. Less and except: two acres previously deeded for a school school

Also:

That portion of the S ½ of the NE

being more particularly described as follows: degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds which lies West of County Road #201. Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 9; Thence N 01 degrees 23 minutes thence N 01 degrees 23 minutes and long and containing on the East right of way; thence S 75

Coffee County, Road #201

W for 765.98 feet to an iron pin; thence N 01 degrees 23 minutes thence N 01 degrees 23 minutes and long in the SW ½ of the NE wisting iron pin on the East right.

Section 8, Township 7

That portion of the S ½ of the NE existing iron pin on the East right. more or less.

follows: Beginning at a point 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S Section 9, Township 7 North, fees. where the South line of the N ½ 00° 04' 57" E for 300.00' to an Range 21 East, Coffee County, of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of said iron pin; thence S 89° 55' 57" W Alabama; thence S 00° 19' 29"

TROY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY P.O. Box 967 Troy, Alabama 36081 ALLEN C. JONES

East, Coffee County, Alabama. corner of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of said Section 8; thence N 89° 51' 26" E for 388.00'; thence S 00° 21' 27" E for 225.00'; thence S 89' 51' 26" W for 368.25' to the East right of way of Coffee County Highway #201: thence N 87° 54' 18" E for Name of County Highway #201: thence N 87° 54' 18" E for Name of County Highway #201: thence N 87° 54' 18" E for Name of County Highway #201: thence N 87° 54' 18" E for Name of Name o

County Highway #201; thence along said right of way (40' from centerline) N 37' 25' 00" W for 442.05; thence leaving said right of way N 89' 45' 25" E for 246.52'; thence S 00' 21' 27" E week as follows: commore of less, and lying in the NE is of the SE is and the SE is of th 2-28, 3-6, 13, 20-chg

The Federal Emergency Sparks gives disaster aid to Alabama farmers Management Agency (FEMA) announced today a program to provide testing for formalde-

the testing was awarded by NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT all charges as provided therein for 127.19' to the Point of 00 24'41" E for 515.71'; thence ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:
TO BE PUBLISHED BY and the expense incident there- Beginning, and containing 2.92 N 89' 49' 14" E for 578.56' to the A lot or parcel of land more par-Bureau Veritas is the same company that recently tested 519 County Highway #201; thence Commence where the North units in Louisiana and sold on an "as is, where is" basis ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: along said right of way (40' from Line of the NE ¼ of the 647.51"; thence S 89" 48" 43" W Range 21 East, Coffee County, Control and Prevention (CDC). for 975.65' to the point of begin- Alabama intersects the West. CDC's preliminary analysis of right of way of Coffee County
Highway #101; thence S 02° 54'
those tests found a higher than
28" E for 100.00' to an iron pin,
typical indoor exposure levels of which is the point of beginning formaldehyde and FEMA Letters Testamentary of said Said property will be sold without on said right of way, which is the Commence at the Southwest for this parcel description; announced it would expedite deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 7th day of the undersigned the 7th day of the undersigned the 7th day of Section 8, Township 7 North, of February, 2008, by the Hon.

Salt property will be sold will of salt in the would expedite thence S 02° 54′ 28″ E for 92.82′ ongoing efforts to relocate residence of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ to an iron pin; thence S 04° 44′ ongoing efforts to relocate residence of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ to an iron pin; thence S 04° 44′ of the NE ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 North, to an iron pin; thence S 04° 44′ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 North, to an iron pin; thence S 04° 44′ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 North, to an iron pin; thence S 04° 44′ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 North, to an iron pin; thence S 04° 44′ of the NE ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 North, to an iron pin; thence S 04° 44′ of the NE ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 North, to an iron pin; thence S 04° 44′ of the NE ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 North, to an iron pin; thence S 04° 44′ of the NE ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 North, to an iron pin; thence S 04° 44′ of the NE ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 North, to an iron pin; thence S 04° 44′ of the NE ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 North, to an iron pin; thence S 04° 44′ of the NE ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 North, to an iron pin; thence S 04° 44′ of the NE ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 North, to an iron pin; thence S 04° 44′ of the NE ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 North, to an iron pin; thence S 04° 54′ 28″ E for 92.82′ of Section 8, Township 7 North, to an iron pin; thence S 04° 44′ of Section 8, Township 7 North, to an iron pin; thence S 04° 44′ of Section 8, Township 7 North, to an iron pin; the section 8 of Sec Alabama, which is the point of thence S 88° 07' 54" W for alternative housing and to

Said sale is made for the pur-East, Coffee County, Alabama which lies East of County Road which lies East of County Road which lies East of County Road acre parcel of land described as acre parce

iron pin; thence N 00° 04' 57" W 202 W. Walnut Street for 700.00' to an iron pin; thence Troy, Alabama 36081 Mortgage, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, under and by virtue of the powers conthat the powers conthat the undersigned and by virtue of the powers conthat the undersigned and by virtue of the powers conthat the undersigned and being situated in the powers conthat the undersigned and being situated in the powers conthat the undersigned and being situated in the powers conthat the undersigned and point of beginning.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: for 700.00' to an iron pin; thence Troy, Alabama 36081

ATTORNEY FOR Side of Coffee County Highway iron pin; thence N 00° 19' 29" E GAGEE

that the undersigned, under and by virtue of the powers contained in said Mortgage, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder during the legal hours of sale on the 28th day of Morth. Range 21 East, Coffee Morth. Range 22 East, Coffee Morth. Range 23 East, Coffee Morth. Range 24 East, Coffee Morth. Range 25 East, Coffee Morth. Range 26 East, Coffe

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975,

notice is hereby given that Rush That portion of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 9, Township 7 SW ¼ of Sw ¼ of Section 9, Township 7 SW ¼ of Sw ¼ of Section 9, Township 7 SW ¼ of Sw ¼ o Contractors has completed the Contract for Reconstruction of: southeast corner of the NW 1/4 of Sites AL107-1, II; AL107-2, II beginning for this parcel descrip-tion, thence N 01° 03' 37" W for AL107-3, II; Al107-4, II; AL107-5, III and AL107-6, III; CFP term, call the Enterprise Campus Modernization Number: AL09- at (334) 347-2623, the Fort P107-501-05 at Elba for the Rucker Site at (334) 598-3438; way of Coffee County Hwy #201. thence S 39° 08' 26" E for 157.32' along right of way, thence S 75° 19' 31" W for 368.13', thence S 16° 27' 48" W said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials Housing Authority of the city of Elba, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of ing any claim for labor, materials for 358.96', thence S 18° 29' 48" W for 454.58', thence S 14° 37' 42" W for 518.40', thence S 87° this project should immediately notify The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

> /s/ Rex Rush Rex Rush (Contractor)

Enterprise-Ozark Community College's second mini-term session begins March 10. This session affords many students the opportunity to take

sequence courses within the same semester. For example, Principles of Accounting I was taught during the first mini-term session, and it is followed up with Principles of Accounting II during the second mini-term sequence courses offer in the upcoming session include Principles of Economics II. Western Civilization II, and U.

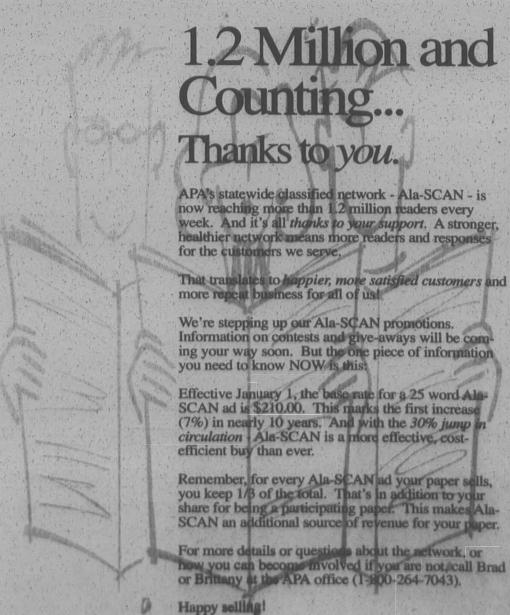
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Views from.... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The girls came home over the weekend to wash clothes and get a little extra spending money, and while they were here we got the chance to walk the levee on three different occasions. I'll admit the first lap around town was enjoyable and the second was okay, but by the time we headed to the levee the third time I felt like I was just about walked out. Oh yea, the levee is still in good shape and ready

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

\*\*\* Last week's rainy weather played havoc with the opening week of baseball and softball for the teams from Elba High, as the JV girls got in one game and the JV boys got in three games at a tournament in Brantley. The girls played in Goshen due to the incomplete construction on their home field and squeaked out a win, while the boys had to play three straight games over a six hour span and posted one win and two losses. The varsity squads got rained out, but have games on tap this week and maybe they will get to hit the field and open the season.

\*\*\* Area teams did get in some action last week around the raindrops as Zion Chapel swept Pike County in baseball and lost a pair of softball games to Headland and Ariton, while New Brockton rallied past Samson in baseball and Kinston stumbled in a softball tournament in Dothan. It looks like area baseball and softball fans might have an exciting season ahead.

\*\*\* The South Region Basketball Tournament was held last week at Troy University and teams from this corner of the state didn't fare all that well. Samson's girls did make it out and will be looking for a third straight state title this week in Birmingham, while Eufaula's earned the right to play at the state tournament, and maybe some of the teams will bring home the big blue trophy that goes to the state In Brantley tournament

\*\*\* Brantley's Lady Bulldogs lost in the opening round of the good team, and even though the girls wanted to bring home a state title, to win 30 games in one season is quite a feat and one that a loss cannot tarnish. It was a great season and one the girls and fans will in the Brantley Bulldog an 8-7 win, in six innings. Elba Hayes Spicer both had 1 hit to an 8-7 loss. Elba led for much of

\*\*\* In closing... Elba will send three All-Star teams to compete games in the double-elimination and then pulled out the win in the very next game of the tourin district play in the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association event. tournaments next weekend, and even though Elba will be the smallest city competing in the events, there is no doubt the All-Stars will play hard and represent the city well. Teams will compete in 8 and Index Boys and 12 and Under Boys divisions

Brantley Lady Bulldogs make mound, while Chase Sauls and mound, while Chase Sauls and Index Boys and 12 and Under Boys divisions

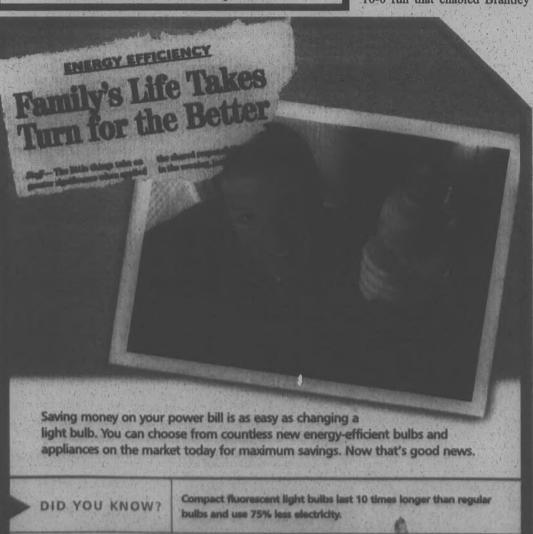
Brantley Lady Bulldogs make mound, while Chase Sauls and Proposition of the Chase Sauls an and all should be very competitive. I'll pass along the tourney sites and game times next week so that everyone can go and support these early exit at South Region

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boys and girls both won region crowns and punched their ticket to CELEBRATE WIN .... Members of the Elba JV Tiger baseball team charge out of the dugout after a late rally gave the Tigers an 8-7 win the Final Four. Barbour County's boys and Geneva's girls also over Ariton in last weekend's Brantley baseball tournament. The Tigers posted a 1-2 record in the annual junior varsity tournament.

## region tournament to J.F. Shields and closed the season with a 30-2 record. Both of their losses came to J.F. Shields, which had a very Elba JV Tigers win one and lose two

The Tigers opened play winning pitcher for the Tigers, sion to Kinston Sandarius Reed the sixth inning. Dylan Seay

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs to pull within 15-10. saw their road to the Final Four The Lady Panthers scored the third straight game on Saturday Amison with 1 hit. hit a dead-end last Tuesday final four points of the quarter to night in the opening round of the extend their lead to 19-10, then South Region High School added a basket early in the sec-Basketball Tournament as they ond quarter as their lead grew to were eliminated by the J.F. 21-10 with 7:16 remaining in Shields Lady Panthers 68-33 in the half. Brantley's DeAnza

opening round action at Troy Sheridan scored on a short jumper with 7:04 left on the Brantley couldn't buy a bas- clock to pull the Lady Bulldogs ket early in the opening stanza back within 21-12. However, and watched as J.F. Shields took J.F. Shields outscored the Lady command almost from the open- Bulldogs 5-1 over the next two ing tip in opening up an early minutes and regained command 15-0 advantage. A jumper by the Lady Bulldogs' Eisha Person Brantley began to settle into its finally got Brantley on the offense late in the quarter and scoreboard and cut the deficit to behind the shooting of Taronda 15-2, and the basket seemed to Randall, DeAnza Sheridan and pump life into the Lady Caroline Allen matched baskets
Bulldogs as Taronda Randall with J.F. Shields and still trailed and Caroline Allen sparked a by 13 points at 35-22 with 1:37

10-0 run that enabled Brantley left on the clock. The Lady Panthers closed the half with an 8-2 run to regain command, and went in at intermission with a big 43-25 lead. Brantley's Taronda Randall scored on a short jumper with 5:40 remaining in the third quarter to pull the Lady Bulldogs to within 45-27, but Brantley failed to score again for the remainder of the quarter and J.F. Shields took advantage of Brantley's

shooting woes to carry a 50-27 lead into the final stanza. The Lady Bulldogs continued their offensive struggles in the fourth quarter and went over seven minutes without scoring a point as J.F. Shields ran away and opened up a 68-27 lead. Brantley's Melissa Walker hit a free throw with :52 remaining to snap the long scoring drought and drained a three-pointer with :08 remaining. However, it was way too little, way too late, as the Lady Bulldogs closed the

season with the 68-33 loss. Taronda Randall scored 10 points and grabbed 6 rebounds to lead Brantley, while DeAnza Sheridan added 8 points and Eisha Person, Caroline Allen and Melissa Walker all added 5.

JFS 19 24 7 18 - 68 BHS 10 15 2 6 - 33

J.F.Shields (68): Montgomery 18, Robinson 27, Williams 8, Lymon 8, Rogers 4, Wiggins 2, Brantley (33): Sheridan 8, Person 5, Allen 5, Randall 10,

The Elba JV Tigers competed against Ariton and squeaked out while Jantzen Flowers and afternoon and ran out of gas in Baseball Classic last weekend trailed 5-0 early in the game, but lead the Tigers at the plate. the game and appeared in comand posted one win in three pulled even at 5-5 in the fifth The Tigers turned around in mand, but allowed Highland the sixth. Dylan Seay was the nament and dropped a 7-0 deci- took the loss on a wild pitch in was tagged with the loss on the was the losing pitcher for the

Ryan Marier both had I hit to was led by Sandarius Reed and lead Elba at the plate. Dylan McCollough with a sin-The Tigers were forced to gle and a double, Hayes Spicer play Highland Home in their with 2 singles and JonAshley



BRANTLEY BLOCK PARTY .... Brantley Lady Bulldog Taronda Randall (32) goes high to block a shot in recent high school basketball action. Randall was named to the All-Tournament team at the South Region last week after scoring 10 points and pulling down 6 rebounds in the Lady Bulldogs' loss to J.F. Shields. Also pictured are Lady Bulldogs Shakelia Salter (33) and Caroline Allen (11).

(Photo by Mike Capps).



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## THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008 SPORTS

## Elba youth basketball season draws to a close

The Elba Youth Basketball League closed its season last week with plenty of action in all the games. Following are results of recent games:

8 and Under Boys

\* The Elba Black led all the way to outscore the Elba White 14-5. Scoring for the Elba Black were Grant Akridge 6, Omar Whitfield 4, Isaiah Kyles 2 and Talon Flowers 2. Scoring for the Elba White were Jeremiah Jordan 3 and Braxton Robinson 2

\* The Elba White pulled away late to sneak past the Elba Black 17-14. Scoring for the Elba White were Omar Whitfield 6, Nicholas Johnson 4 and Grant Akridge 4. Scoring for the Elba Black were Jeremiah Jordan 8, Braxton Robinson 2, Cedric Benton 2 and Kendre Jordan 2.

10 and Under Boys

\* The Elba Black pulled ahead early and held on late to claim a 25-19 win over the Elba White. Scoring for the Elba Black were Brosnan Cook 10, Martavious Gray 6, Reyanta Singletary 3, Savion Edwards 2 and Austin 2. Scoring for the Elba White were Keshawne 8, Keshon 6 and Dontavious Williams 5.

\* The Elba White led all the way to defeat the Elba Black 41-15. Scoring for the Elba White were Martavious Gray 19, Brosnan Cook 4, Jordan 4, R. Caldwell 4, Kendre Jordan 2, Gavin Caldwell 2, Monta King 2 and Washington 2.

8 and Under Co-Ed

\* The Elba White pulled ahead early and survived a late rally to sneak past the Elba Black 10-8. Scoring for the Elba White were Richmond Singletary 6 and Laken Cooks 4. Scoring for the Elba Black were Amaysia Whitfield 2, Omarian Stoudemire 2, Jamar 2 and Sebastian Thomas 2.

\* The Elba White jumped ahead early and rolled to an 18-12 win over the Elba Black. Scoring for the Elba White were Richmond Singletary 6, Laken Cook 6, Willow Johnson 2, J. Blackmon 2 and M. Nolin 2. Scoring for the Elba Black were Amaysia Whitfield 4, Omarian Stoudemire 4, Sebastian Thomas 2 and Jayma 2.

12 and Under Co-Ed

\* The Elba Black staged a furious fourth quarter rally to down the Elba White 47-42. Scoring for the Elba Black were Harry Griffin 13, Denzell Cole 9, Nick Green 7, Cobe Goosby 7, Caleb Martin 5and Raheem Newson 3. Scoring for the Elba White were Griffin Martin 15, Darrean Burks 14, Kyson Edwards 4, Shae Sams 2, K Brown 2, K. Maryland 2, A. Hutchinson 2 and K. Williams 1. \* The Elba Black led all the way to down the Elba White 37-27

Scoring for the Elba Black were Darrean Burks 10, Kyson Edwards 6, A. Hutchinson 5, K. Williams 4, Shae Sams 4, Griffin Martin 2 and Logan Bailey 2. Scoring for the Elba White were Cobe Goosby 10, Sage Johnson 8, Caleb Martin 4, Denzell Cook 3 and Reality Singletary 2.



Shane Marler of Enterprise killed this 150 pound 10-point buck on January 31. Shane is the son of Melanie Crooks and Doug Marler of

## **High School DIAMOND DUST**

\* Baseball \*

### New Brockton rallies past Samson 6-5

to sneak past the Samson Tigers 6-5, last Tuesday afternoon in New Series Champion will be mov- Grandstands open at 5:00 on Brockton. Nick Stephenson ripped a pinch-hit single in the bottom ing up to the Super Late Model Friday with Super Late Model of the seventh inning to drive in Hayden Smith with the winning run class for this year's Rattler. Jeff qualifying at 7:00, Racing will as the Gamecocks capped a 3-run rally in their final at-bat to claim Choquette dominated Florida's begin at 8:00. Saturday, the the exciting win. Hayden Smith had 2 hits, both doubles, and col- Speedweek a couple of weeks grandstands will open at 2:00 lected 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Shane ago, and will be attempting to with Pro Late Model qualifying Adkinson added 2 hits and knocked in 3 runs. Joseph Thornton had

Alabama. Four past Rattler win
7:00. The grandstands will open 2 hits to lead the Tigers.

Zion Chapel sweeps past Pike County

The Zion Chapel Rebels hit the field Saturday for a double-header more than 40 Super Late Model For more information, contact against the Pike County Bulldogs and made the most of the oppor- drivers had either sent in paid the track at (334) 565-3539, or tunity as they swept past the Bulldogs 15-2 and 6-4. Zach Stevens entries or given a verbal com- visit the track's web site at pitched a 4-hitter and struck out 7 batters to get the win in the openfor the weekend. er, while at the plate Harry White ripped a grand-slam home-run and Joe Davis, Chase Perkins and Zach Stevens all added 2 hits. Joe Model Rattler 125 would be a Davis was the winning pitcher in relief in the second game, while at headliner event anywhere else. the plate the Rebels were led by Matt Brunson, Casey Grantham, Close to 50 drivers had given Kendall Chappell and Harry White with one hit, apiece.

\* Softball \*

### Zion Chapel tripped up by Ariton 9-3

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels battled for seven innings last Tuesday afternoon in a 9-3 loss to the Ariton Lady 'Cats. Lexi Phillips hit a 3-run homer and struck out 14 batters to lead Ariton to the win, while Jenna Watson and Ciara Baker both added 3 hits." In JV action, Samantha Bell and Nicole McInerney both had 2 hits to lead Ariton to a wild 10-9 win over Zion Chapel.

## Rattler Weekend is set for February 29 - March 2 at South Alabama Speedway

South Alabama Speedway is their commitment as set to open the 2008 racing sea- February 23. Top drivers for son February 29 - March 2 with Saturday's race include last the 32nd Annual Rattler year's winner Ronnie Sanders. Weekend. Late Model drivers Sanders has also won the Super from across the nation will be Late Model Rattler three times. headed to the Kinston oval to South Alabama favorite battle for the top prize in two DuWayne Middlebrooks, David Late Model races. Hodges, Steven Davis, David

The weekend is headlined by Hole, Ryan Crane, Andy Pugh, Sunday's 32nd Annual Rattler and others should provide 250 Super Late Model race, Sanders with plenty of competiwhich has drawn entries from tion. ten states, including Colorado. The spotlight is on the locals Illinois, Oklahoma, and Texas. Friday night with 50 - lap fea-

Birmingham's Augie Grill is the tures scheduled for the Super defending race champion and Stock, Vintage, and Roadrunner will be on hand to defend his classes. Also on the night's schedule are features for the Other drivers expected Coyote and Mini Sportsman include the track's Super Late classes. In addition to the Pro Model Viper Series Champion Late Model Rattler, 125, Casey Smith from Austin, Saturday's schedule includes 50 Texas. Smith won all four Viper - lap features for the Modified Series races in 2007. Michael and Street Stock classes and a The New Brockton Gamecocks rallied from a 5-0 fifth inning deficit Pope, the Pro Late Model Viper 25 - lap CupLite Feature.

ners - Ryan Crane, Jason at 10:00 Sunday morning Hogan, Johnny Brazier, and Brother Eddie Barton will have Dave Mader III - are also a church service at 10:30. The expected. As of February 23, Rattler 250 will roll off at 2:00. mitment to be at South Alabama www.southalabamaspeedway.co

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## **High School** \* BASEBALL \* SOFTBALL \* SCHEDULES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Elba at Kinston (DH) 4:00

\* Softball \* Elba at Samson (4:00) JV-V Dothan at Kinston JV (DH) 4:00

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29

\* Baseball \* Elba JV, at Ariton Tournament

\* Softball \* Elba JV, in Luverne Tournament Kinston, in Troy Tournament

### SATURDAY, MARCH 1

Luverne at Elba (11:00) Elba JV, at Ariton Tournament

Softball \* Elba JV, in Luverne Tournament Kinston, in Troy Tournament

### MONDAY, MARCH 3

Baseball \* Straughn at Elba JV (DH) 4:00

Softball \* Zion Chapel JV at Headland (4:30)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 4

\* Softball \*

Zion Chapel JV at New Brockton (DH) 4:30

## COMMUNITYND

Culture" and she writes a

Women Chefs and

## Elba High School teacher wins scholarship to attend workshop

Christina Whitlock

ects. \$100,000 will be used for

parking lot paving and lighting,

replace bleachers in the gymna-

and \$100,000 will be used to

The Alabama House of

this week on Tuesday Feb. 26, to

continue the 2008 Regular

attend the Alabama Studio Style Weekend Workshop, worth \$1,200, recently were awarded, and Elba High School Family and Consumer Sciences teacher Christina Whitlock was one of the scholarship recipients.

Whitlock will attend the Alabama Studio Style Weekend Workshop with Natalie Channin and Angie Mosier in Tuscumbia, Ala. March 7-9. Christina Whitlock has been teaching Family and Consumer Sciences at Elba High School for the past 3 1/2 years.

The weekend workshop will consist of a workshop titled

## Rep. Terry Spicer announces funds for These photo sessions led Mosier Enterprise-Ozark Community College to her current career as a food

Representative Terry Spicer many state officials, and I'm In addition to offering private (D-Elba) announced last week thrilled that our district will and public cooking classes, that Enterprise-Ozark have this money at its disposal," Mosier has also recently worked Community College will said Spicer. receive \$200,000 in additional Enterprise-Ozark Community Wedgwood China, Waterford

The Alabama Public School lion from the bond issue passed traveling across America speakand College Incentive Fund will last session. The \$200,000 grant ing on entertaining at home with distribute the grants. The Fund is additional money. was established as part of a bond "The money will be used to settings. With a focus on the issue passed by the Legislature improve facilities at Enterprise foodways of the American last session for projects in Ozark Community College, South, she seeks to preserve schools, community colleges, with an emphasis on safety and technique and flavors through universities, and public structure," said Spicer. "All students, including Enterprise High

"We worked hard to make School faculty and students, will sure that our schools got their benefit from these improvefair share," Spicer said. "This ments." was a cooperative effort by The grants will fund two proj-

C.C. Sheriff Dave Sutton speaks at RWCC meeting



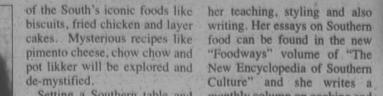
During a recent meeting of the Republican Women of Coffee County (RWCC), Sheriff Dave Sutton gave the annual report of the activities of the Sheriff's Department. He also discussed his goals for the continued improvements in the department and the county jail. For Information about the RWCC, call 347-0511.

### Hospice volunteer training program set for March 8th

First Choice Hospice Volunteer Training Program will be held March 8, 2008 from 8:30 - 1 p.m. at Covenant Community Church located at 2667 Hickman Avenue, Elba, Ala. 36323. Breakfast and lunch

will be provided. Hospice is a specialized field of healthcare, caring for patients with life-limiting illnesses and providing support to their families as well as their own communities. Volunteers are a vital part of hospice. Whether providing companionship to patients and families or assisting with office projects, volunteers can have a positive affect of those in need. For more information or to register call 897-0650.

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food since she was a small child Culinary Professionals, Mosier Juice, Milk until she turned her talent into a Foodways Alliance. She lives in Juice, Milk Southern Food and Hospitality" tion and ideas for setting a beau- been photographed and featured information can be viewed at with Angie Mosier which tiful Southern table, in Food and Wine, Veranda, http://www.angiemosier.com includes a Southern food history Participants will learn tech- Town and Country and Elegant primer and seasonal menu plan- niques involved in making some Bride magazines as well as many books on entertaining. stylist for print and film.

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Peaches, Milk Angie Mosier has been bak- Restaurateurs, and the Wednesday - Cinnamon Wednesday - Vegetable Beef Soup, ing cakes and cooking Southern International Association of Toast, Cheese, Cereal, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Apple, and continued to bake for serves as the current Board Vice Thursday - Biscuit w/Jelly, Thursday - Hoagie, Oven Fries, friends and family as a hobby President of the Southern Sausage Patty, Cereal, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Slice

full time job in 1991. Since Atlanta, Ga. with her musician Friday - Cheese Grits, Friday - Lasagna, Green Salad, "Secrets and Standards of ning along with cooking instruction then, her cakes and pastries have husband, Johnny Mosier. More Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Buttered Carrots, Garlic Toast,

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

Portrait unveiled at local bank in memory of the late Drexel Cook

County honored the memory of the late Drexel Cook last Thursday morning, Feb. 21, when a portrait of Cook was unveiled. The portrait is now displayed in the lobby of the main branch office of the bank in Elba, Ala. The Peoples Bank was organized and opened for business in May, 1964, and Drexel Cook was one of several local businessmen in Elba who felt the need for the bank: The original organizers included: Lamar Rainer Jr. Drexel Cook, Walter Cox, Dr. Jim

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Dorsey, Dr. Phillip J. Hamm, Sam. Sawyer, Boyd Murphree, Doug Easters and Jim Blair. While also operating other businesses throughout his caree

Clay, Dr. John Kimmey, Kimmey

The Peoples Bank became The Peoples Bank of Coffee County under Cook's leadership in 1995 after the county branches were purchased In 1997, the bank was purchased by Henderson BancShares of Trov.

Last Thursday morning as the portrait of Drexel Cook was unveiled at The Peoples Bank of Coffee County in Elba, Sherrill Crowe, chairman of Henderson BancShares, said he thought it was appropriate to place the portrait in the bank's lobby. He said Cook was a well-known, respected man and having the portrait displayed in the bank will allow today's young people to know him as well. "One thing about Drexel is that

he knew people," Crowe said. "He put the right people in the right places. · Crowe said he was a tough businessman, but he also had a soft spot for his family and

"He meant a lot to this bank, 10, 2007. He was 84.



whatever capacity he filled at The Several family members of the late Drexel Cook were present last Peoples Bank. He served as pres- Thursday morning, Feb. 21, for the unveiling of Cook's portrait at ident from 1992-1997, and The Peoples Bank of Coffee County in Elba, Family members presremained an active member of the ent included (from left): J.D. Cook III, Gary Guthrie, Carla Guthrie, board of directors until his death Nell Cook, Jimmy Cook, Christina and Tom Anderson holding their



and he meant a lot to the commu- This portrait of Drexel Cook, taken by Cara English of English Photography, now hangs in the lobby of The Peoples Bank of Coffee exel Cook passed away July — County in Elba. It serves as a reminder of Cook's everlasting importance to the bank and community.

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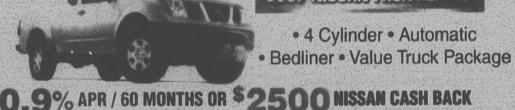


Julie Roberson & Charlie Rowell

L.C. Cook of Elba entered the **Backyard Barbecue Cookoff** held at Fort Rucker on Saturday, Feb. 23. Cooks at the competition were allowed to compete in four categories including chicken, pork, ribs, and brisket. When the results were in Cook had won 1st place in brisket and 3rd place in pork. He placed 3rd overall in the competition while competing against 21 other teams in attendance. Cook said he missed the top prize by only 22 points. He added that he was very proud he won the brisket category.







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News Brief

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One person was fatally

injured in the accident and

Fatally injured was Nancy

Goodson Andress, age 55, of

Enterprise, Ala. She was trav-

eling in a 2004 Dodge. Robert Michael Andress, age 55, of

Enterprise, was also traveling

in the 2004 Dodge and injured in the accident.

Also injured was Elba resident Kenneth Neil Granthar

Jr., age 25. He was traveling

According to information

released by Alabama State

in a 2004 Volvo.

did deploy.

two people were injured.

The Enterprise campus of door.

Enterprise-Ozark Community Classes will be held in the College in cooperation with Multi-purpose room located in Diversified Nursing Services the Lurleen Wallace Student will be hosting a Nursing. Center. For more information or Seminar on Thursday, March to register, call (334) 347-2623, 13, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. until ext. 2236. 3:30 p.m. The title of the seminar is Forensic Nursing. All health care workers will benefit from this seminar. Physical

Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Registered p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26, Dieticians, and Nurses will receive 7.0 contact hours of continuing education credit: Nursing Home Administrators and Social Workers will receive 6.0 contact hours of continuing education credit.

The registration fee is \$70 for pre-registered participants and \$75 for those who register at the

### Three arrested on drug charges in Coffee County

Deputies with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department responded Saturday, Feb. 23, at approximately 4:30 p.m., to a call at 200 County Road 308 in reference to suspicious persons

Troopers, all three victims were transported to Troy at the residence. Regional Medical Center According to information released this week by Chief from the accident scene Grantham was later airlifted Deputy R.W. Whitworth, the to a Montgomery hospital and suspicious persons allegedly was reportedly in surgery at tried to flee the scene when press time on Tuesday deputies arrived; however, the officers were able to apprehend The information also indithem. Whitworth said a search cated that the victims were warrant was obtained, and a methamphetamine lab was using seat belts and airbags

located at the residence. Three subjects were arrested. They included: Donald Troy Napper, age 39, of Brundidge, Ala Phillip David Black, age 43, of Glenwood, Ala., and Heather Ann Paxton, age 33, of

Whitworth said the suspects each were charged with manufacturing - first degree, possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. They were placed in the Coffee County Jail.

(Continued from Page One) asked council members and the news media to urge motorist to drive especially carefully on U. S. 84 West, as construction work

is underway in that area. Councilman Mike McKee reported a number of pot holes on Smith Avenue which need fixing. He noted it was in the area from the bypass back to the dead end at intersection of Pea River/Whitewater Creek. He also reported a problem on Dr. Roberts Street.

Councilman Hammond said lots of work was needed on Mulberry Street. City Clerk Grantham noted it might take a complete resurfacing to get that one back up to stan-

## FUNDS\_

(Continued from Page One) lion from the bond issue passed last session. Their grant from the Incentive Fund, totaling \$200,000, is additional money.

"The grant will fund two necessary improvement projects at Enterprise Ozark Community College, including replacement of bleachers in the gym and lighting and paving of the parking lot," said Spicer.

"It's always exciting to be able to provide funding for worthwhile projects, especially for our schools," said Spicer.

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